

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is now the end of the fourth week of term-time school closure for the overwhelming majority of pupils. As the weeks are progressing, I wanted you to know how much we are all missing the pupils. The positive messages, pictures and videos that we have been receiving raise our spirits immensely. Your children mean the world to us and we can't wait to see them all. Whenever government announcements are made, you will hear them at exactly the same time as the school: so unfortunately, I do not know any more than you about the reopening of school, other than it will be on March 8<sup>th</sup> (at the earliest).

We know how difficult this is for you and your children and we appreciate the positive feedback that we have received regarding our remote learning provision. Next week, you may see changes to some of the activities set as it is Children's Mental Health Week. Once again, I would like to remind you to do what you can but not worry about doing everything perfectly.

Finally, to add an extra challenge (for those pupils that want it), Mrs Watson has set a maths challenge for each class - these videos can be viewed on your child's class page. Once your child has had a go at the challenge, you/they can submit their answers to Mrs Watson who will send out a certificate (further details are on the video).

Thank you again for all of your support.

Best Wishes,

Mr Barron