



St. Michael in the Hamlet Primary School

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Headteacher: Miss. L. Moreton

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well.

We understand that this is a very stressful, pressurised and overwhelming time for many of you. Some of your worries are likely to be around remote learning and supporting your child at home. I wanted to take the time to reassure you of a few things:

- You are and always have been your child's primary carer and educator. What you decide for your child during this current situation is always going to be best. Whether that is completing all remote learning set, playing and pretending, making a den with sheets and cushions or just reading a story. We would always encourage children in and out of school to engage with all activities but we also understand that some days and during particular times this is not always possible. This situation is different for every family too, some may be able to complete all home learning activities and some may not. Don't compare yourself with anyone, you are doing the best you can and that is enough.
- Teachers have studied for many years and taught countless numbers of children to get to the point that they are at, they are skilled at their craft and will continue to do their very best by your children. But this is very new to them too. We are all finding a way with our own families and the current situation so we absolutely empathise with your position at home or in school. Together we will work as a team to do the best by your children.
- In case you didn't already know, generally children listen to their teachers brilliantly well, at home not so much! This will be the case for so many of you. You are the person your little people feel safest with and that is why your children behave differently, you see the whole picture. It is a good thing if your children feel they can display every emotion with you (sometimes all emotions within one hour!) They need your love, care and security more than anything else at the moment so continue to make those things your priority.



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You are absolutely doing enough by loving your children and supporting them through this difficult time. Minimising stress is vital during this time so please try not to let remote learning become a stress. You will make the right call and we will be there to support your children through this period and when they return to school in the not too distant future.

Thank you for your continued support, messages of encouragement and understanding, we truly are so grateful.

Please take care of yourself and your special little people.

Kind Regards

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