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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Home Learning Engagement

Firstly I'd like to say a huge thank you to you and your children! Your engagement with home learning has been fantastic! We know how tough things are right now - please just do your best and get in touch if you need any help. We will do everything we can to support you. Last week, the percentages of children not in the academy, but accessing their learning from home were amazing:

- **EYFS:** 100%
- **KS1:** 82%
- **KS2:** 93%

Thank you also to those of you who have taken time out of your day to contact school – last week we were humbled the number of you who wrote emails and dojo messages thanking staff for their hard work. Thank you also to the classes who have sent beautiful flowers to their class teachers! How kind! Here are just a few quotes:

*"Wow! Just wanted to say thank you for the learning/teaching so far, such an improvement on last time... The zoom lessons are fab!"*

*"The support both my children have received from these teachers is outstanding. They are teaching in completely different styles to the norm but are exceeding my expectations with zoom lessons, detailed daily tasks, support, encouragement and enjoyment."*

*"Top topic of each day seems to be school meals and just how fantastic they are! Thank you so much Vicky, my boys are really enjoying the new menu and are excited to tell me how it was as soon as they come home!"*

## Government Guidance

Last week, Chris Moodie from the Multi-Academy Trust wrote to you all setting out the updated government guidance. This states that if you are able to care for your children at home, you should. We really appreciate the changes that many of our families have made to enable them to look after their children at home, even though they are working or have very young siblings to care for.

As we try and limit the spread of the virus, it really is imperative, for the safety of our children, staff and families that we keep our bubbles as small as possible. Some are still larger than anticipated. If you are able to care for your children at home, we would urge you to reconsider the days you need and to keep your children at home if you are able to do so. Please help us to continue to keep your children and our staff safe.

Take care of yourselves and stay safe.  
God bless.

Best Wishes  
Miss Robinson