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Dear Parents

We are now in our sixth week of lockdown and the position so many of us find ourselves in of home schooling. Remote Learning at Lillington Nursery and Primary School has continued to develop over this time with staff being conscious of the pressures on both children and parents, whilst at the same time ensuring that we, as a school, meet the standards and expectations set by the Department of Education in regards to remote learning.

I know that online learning can be difficult for all of us, trying to support our children or getting them engaged in the first place is challenging to say the least. Many of us at school are also trying to get our heads around not only supporting the children of Lillington but trying to get our own children to engage in the provision their schools and colleges are providing.

One thing I can say is 'you are doing great'. The work, photographs, emails and google meets I have seen happening are amazing. The children are clearly engaging with the learning they have at home, even if just for a short period each day, they are doing something. Please remember to ensure that if your child is using technology to access their learning that they take 'screen breaks'. Get them to do 10 star jumps, play noughts and crosses (on paper) or if you are really lucky get them to make you a cuppa!

Many of our staff are working a combination of roles with teaching in school, managing online learning and in some cases also home schooling their own children. The staff are all working together to support each other with the extensive workload by sharing planning and managing different roles within their key stage team. You may well find that the work set for your child online is actually set by another teacher in the same year group/phase, this is because your child's teacher is teaching in school for most of

the week. However, the lessons and activities set online have been planned by the class teacher and so are relevant to the children in their class.

Monday 15th February is the start of the half term, school will be closed to ALL pupils that week and it will be a time for everyone children, staff and parents to have a rest for the week. We will not be setting any work online or providing packs for that week as everyone needs to have a mental wellbeing break.

Again I would like to thank you for your continued support during this challenging and ever changing situation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Victoria Wallace

Head Teacher at Lillington Nursery and Primary School

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