Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

It has been another very strange week in school and I am sure it has also been a very strange week for you all at home. Staying safely at home is the single most important thing that you can do over the next few weeks as we try to protect everyone within the community. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Week two of ‘home learning’ is now over and I hope that you have all survived another week. Class Dojo is proving to be a fabulous resource, although **please be aware that you do not need to pay for anything on this site so please do not subscribe to additional features (Beyond Class Dojo).** Mrs Dingsdale has now given each class teacher the rights to see the other class pages so you can prepare for there to be some hot competition between staff to come up with the most creative and inspiring year group pages! I wonder if you can guess who the most competitive members of staff are? I keep looking through the various posts and it cheers me up to see so many of you engaging in such worthwhile and fun activities. We have some new ideas for how to organise home learning each week and these will be shared on the class pages after the Easter holiday. Teachers will be away from Class Dojo for two weeks over Easter but we all look forward to seeing what you are up to once again when we return to the Class Dojo on Monday 2oth April.

Once again, I urge you all as parents and carers not to feel overwhelmed by the expectation that you are suddenly your child’s class teacher because you aren’t. If learning at home is getting too stressful then please take a break: watch a movie, get one of those unopened board games out, get active with a YouTube workout or go out for your daily exercise and getting spotting rainbows in windows. The most important element is to make sure your children are safe and happy.

Children, I hope you are keeping busy and being helpful around the house. Please remember to try and find ways of showing our school values of kindness, resilience, respect, integrity, independence, aspiration and pride each day. You have the chance to brighten the lives of your families with your smiles, laughter and energy. Keep going and keep strong. I am missing you all.

Take care, stay safely with your family and keep well.

Many best wishes to you all over Easter.

Mrs Farnell