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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are all well and staying safe.

As we reach the end of another week of lockdown, the teachers and I cannot thank you enough for your hard work with the children's learning. We know how difficult it is managing everything, perhaps sharing devices to work on and organising learning around home life - we think that you are doing a really good job.

Hopefully you will have seen the letter that I wrote to the children this week, which can be found on their eschools pages. In the letter I mentioned that teachers would be calling home if the children haven't been in contact with their teachers very much or if the children are working on paper home learning packs, so that teachers can find out how they are getting on. We all very much enjoy our 'phone conversations with parents, carers and children, it has been really good to speak to you.

At school we practise a lot of mindfulness with the children, to help them to stay calm and to self-regulate if they are feeling anxious. I have attached a couple of resources to this email, that might be of some use at home with the children or with the whole family. These have been provided by our Parent and Family Support Advisor, Suzy Wedley, who has a wealth of other resources to support children's mental health and wellbeing. Should you wish to contact Suzy for any advice or guidance, she is available on Facebook at Relax with Suzy Parent and Family Support Advisor or on Twitter @huishclppfsa.

Next week the teachers will be asking the children to complete activities in relation to VE Day, (Friday 8th May), which of course we would have celebrated as a whole school, were we there. I look forward to hearing about all the different ways families will be celebrating this important day from your homes.

Have a good weekend everyone and please stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Svenson
Headteacher