



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Children,

Once again this week I have really enjoyed seeing you all on Zoom assemblies or in school. It certainly is the best part of my day and I would like to thank you all for your tremendous attitudes and turning up each week to share a short assembly with me. Being able to share short stories with you is certainly something I have treasured and enjoyed over the last term. Seeing your many smiles has made me smile each day and is something I always look forward to.

First of all, I am writing to you as I would like to say once again how amazingly well I think you have all done. Over the last term you have all worked so hard with most of you working at home and learning remotely. Learning in this way is certainly different and I am so proud of how well you have all done. Equally I know some of you have been in school too; this has also been very different to normal and you have all managed so well in this different type of school.

Over the last term I have spent time telling you some short stories of courage, being brave to overcome challenges and seeing hope - even if things are difficult. Life is always full of challenges and obstacles that we need to climb and overcome. What makes me feel very proud, is seeing you do this every day. Continuing school with smiles, courage and enthusiasm even though you are learning in a different way is something that will always make me smile and reflects the wonderful children you all are.

I have said to you all before that the future of our World is in good hands. I see before me the future of our world. Our future leaders, doctors, inventors, scientists, musicians, artists and the many other people who help our world be a wonderful place. Perhaps most of all I see a generation who have shown they have the potential to lead us forward with care. Children, I could not be prouder of each and every one of you!

Having said all of this, I miss seeing you all come into school together each day and learning in your classrooms with your teachers and playing with your friends. You will all be aware of the Prime Minister's announcement this week when he said children can go back to school on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> March. As we enter the weekend, I am really excited that I can confirm that we will all be back in school together on this day. Your teachers and I have been planning during this week to ensure everything will be ready and it is certainly the best start to the weekend for me to thank you all and share this news with you.

As we finish the week, I want to wish you all a lovely weekend and hope you manage to go outside and enjoy the weather. I look forward to seeing you all next week on my final Zoom assemblies and getting everything in school ready for when you return together on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

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