

Wednesday 6th January



Dear the Amazing Children of St. John's,

Mr Watson, Mrs Henderson and I wanted to write to you to say that once again, we are really missing you! After such a brilliant week in school before Christmas (meeting Father Christmas, dancing at the disco and making Christmassy cards and calendars were our favourite parts!), we were so much looking forward to starting the Spring term with you all in school. But that isn't meant to be. As we mentioned to you when we had to close school before, learning is important... but to us, it is more important that you are happy and healthy and safe. School must close to most children to keep you all safe!

As always, please remember our school values during this tricky time:

IDENTITY- I know my life matters

DRIVE- I am hungry to discover more.

EXCELLENCE- Always giving my best

CHARACTER- Becoming a better person

TEAMWORK- We work better together

STEWARDSHIP- Making a positive difference to others

I hope you've enjoyed working through your packs today. Tomorrow, the Seesaw learning will begin. I know many of you will be feeling excited about this as we've had lots of practise lessons in school. Remember: before Christmas, I came into your classroom to see your fabulous learning during one of your practises! We can't wait to see the learning you produce at home. Having your books and equipment packs will help. Your teachers have been very busy bees creating different lessons for you and they are super excited about seeing your learning too! It must be strange seeing your teacher on a screen or device at home but remember, it is just like school! We want your books to be as neat and tidy as possible so please use a sharp pencil and neat handwriting. Don't worry about making mistakes. Mistakes are all part of learning. The most important thing is that you try your best!!

When we get back to school, you will have chance to discuss your learning with your teacher and share what you have learnt with your friends. WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THAT TIME!!! 😊

Remember, as well as your teachers (who continue to be our heroes), outside of school, remember, there are lots of other people who are working extra hard to keep us safe. They are: doctors, nurses, paramedics, cleaners, carers, scientists and delivery drivers (alongside lots of others!!). They are looking after your world for you so please remember to look after them. Also, remember to look after people in your family. As we keep reminding you, they are the centre of your world so please be kind to them. They are doing the best job they can!!

We hope to see you all soon... but until then... be happy, stay safe and continue to shine!

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