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“Children First”
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Dear Families,

I hope my letter finds you managing well, keeping healthy and safe this week!

This week we have seen lots of information about schools in the news, including Lateral Flow Tests for staff self-testing. I need to advise you that if a member of staff tests positive for COVID 19 we will need to close a bubble if the staff member has been in contact with the children. The critical worker parents and parents of vulnerable pupils will be told of any closures as soon as we are able to do so. I thank you in anticipation of your co-operation on this matter.

Next week is Mental Health Week and we have created a Well-Being Lounge on Google Classroom. The idea is that you and your children can click on images on the page and you will find activities, links and tips to support yours' and your child's well-being. You will find staff top tips, mindfulness sessions and calming music. It's fun and yet relaxing too! We have also scheduled a whole school assembly on Monday at 2.30pm, via Google Classroom. It's an assembly led by many celebrities, all promoting well-being, I think it will be a good opportunity to watch it as a family.

Many children are feeling worried and anxious, this could help alleviate some of their fears. It has received some wonderful feedback, please take a look and share with your children.

<https://www.flipsnack.com/CSKidsBooks/what-s-going-on.html>

Next week we are also launching an initiative called “Dance your way through lockdown.” Ms Pillay has created two short videos introducing the challenge and taking you through a brief tutorial/dance workshop. The challenge is to learn a short dance and to upload videos of your children performing the dance. Obviously, we would be delighted to see whole families joining in and we're looking forward to sharing some happy, feel good movers! The videos and music link will be on your classroom stream from Monday.

Mr Samuel is really pleased to see that the children are rising to the weekly PE Challenges he has set and he wanted to mention the following children for their marvellous contribution and achievement of the highest scores in their year group groups.

Radwah - Blue Class
Sefa - Pink Class
Aylin polat - Brown Class
Sophia H. - Grey Class
Lexi- Lilac





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Look out for Mr. Samuel's challenges next week on your Google Classroom and our website. There are some updates on staffing to share with you.

- We are delighted to welcome Ms Gleasure who will be working in Key Stage 2 and supporting children with accelerating their learning.
- Some of you may already know Mrs Hassan, who joins the team to provide support for learners all over the school.
- Our Nursery families will already know Mrs Jacovou, and I am pleased to tell you that Mrs Jacovou will be with us for the rest of the year in Nursery.
- We have had three new members of staff join us to create a lunchtime team and I know that your children will make them feel very welcome at Fleecefield. Their names are: Mrs Cakmakyurdu, Mrs Offe-Amoyaw and Mrs Senkatuka.
- Mrs Morgan and Ms Lawrence are now on maternity leave and we wish them well and look forward to meeting their new arrivals soon.

Finally:

- As a result of the pandemic, Mrs Gardner has reluctantly decided to retire, after 33 years of service. Over that time Mrs Gardner will have touched the lives of thousands of Fleecefield children. Her priority was to ensure that they were kept safe, fed and well. We thank her for her unflinching commitment to the school and wish her a relaxing and enjoyable retirement.
- We are also saying good bye to Mrs Kent, who has been with the school for over 22 years and has decided to retire. Mrs Kent gave the children the confidence and support to know that they were safe at school, she ensured they were learning and that they felt listened to, cared for and dare I say it loved! We will miss her and wish her good health and happy times with her family.

Our engagement figures for this week are below, so you can see how well your child’s class is doing.

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
Nursery	71.89	Yellow	90.00	Pink	92.59	Violet	76.67
Emerald	91.33	Green	76.80	Crimson	84.44	Grey	78.52
Turquoise	78.00	Orange	84.62	Purple	83.57	Lilac	85.33
		Blue	80.71	Brown	78.67	Indigo	88.67

Well done to Pink, Emerald and Yellow classes – you are amazing!!!

Our overall engagement this week is 82.62%

Next week I am intending to send you an invitation to a survey about our remote learning. We have all learned so much and so quickly, and at school, we would like to know about what is going well for your children and if we could do anything better. It will also be an opportunity to give your opinions about the provision and to ask questions. I do hope you will be able to complete and return your comments so that we can move forward and keep your children learning and achieving.





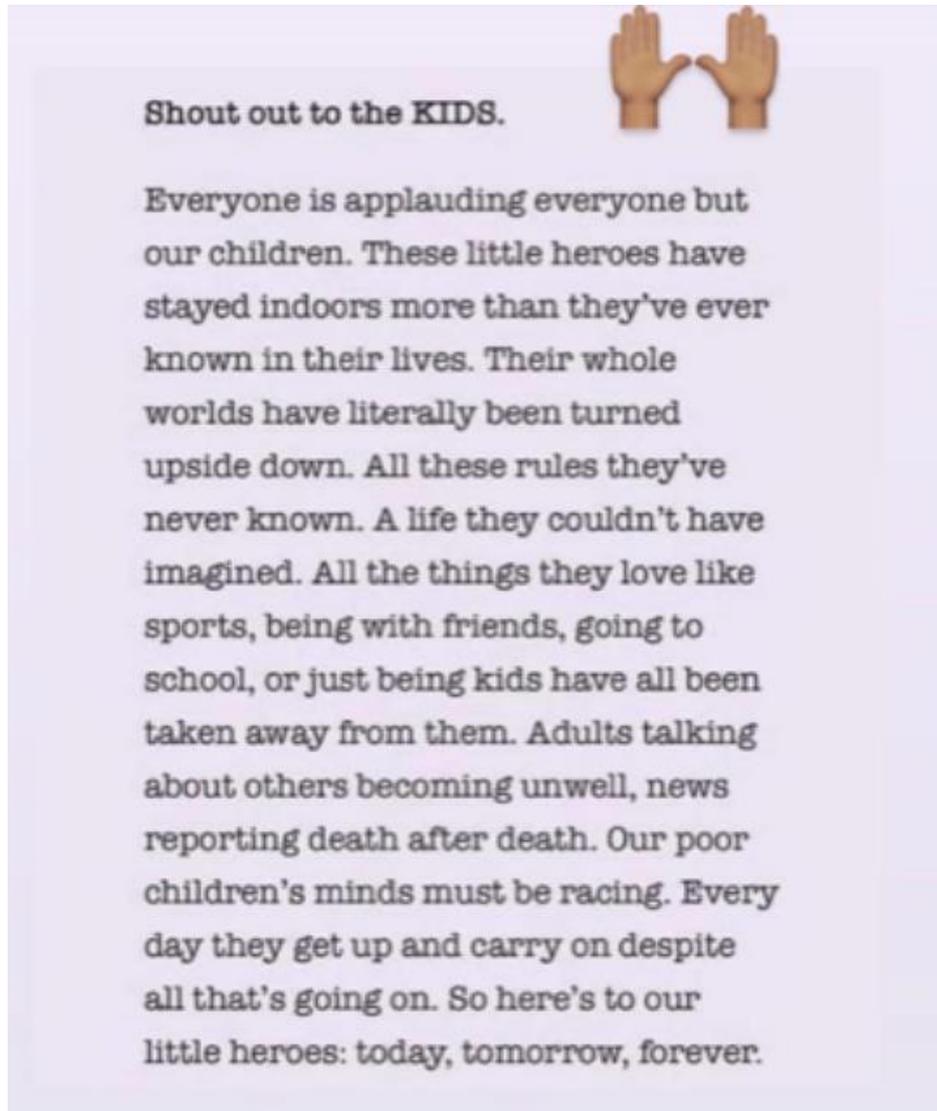
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There is a lot of information in the letter this week and thank you for making it to the end of it. I would like to finish with a little poem that I was sent this week, please share it with your little heroes.



Keep well.

Yours sincerely,

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