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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has without doubt been the most challenging week of my teaching career. However, I have to say that the support that I have had from the staff at Manor Park has been nothing short of sensational. I am so lucky to work with this team, we are all very lucky to have them at our school.

We have also received so much support from parents; either messages via email or kind words on Facebook, it is so important that we all stick together in times like these. I would like to thank you on behalf of the staff for being so supportive.

The one question that I have been asked above all else is- When will we be open? The honest answer is that I do not know. What I can say is this; when we are allowed to open, we will open our doors and welcome you all back into school. We will be ready for you and we will support you in whatever way is needed.

For the time being- I will try wherever possible to keep some form of newsletter running, (if I actually have any news!). We will try to keep communications between school and parents/children going as much as we can. We will also post things on the school Facebook page from time to time.

Home Learning

We produced a 2 week pack for all children and they went home last week. The children are possibly close to finishing these so we have something else up our sleeve to keep them busy-

Each year group has updated the class page on the school website- they have given links to quality websites that offer daily activities to support learning.

There are links for-

- Maths,
- English,
- Science,
- PE/Wellbeing
- Phonics
- Foundation subjects

We would like to suggest that wherever possible, you try to create a routine for the children as this will always help them and you in the long run. If you can visit these on a daily basis as this will really help the children to keep up with their learning.

Also- PLEASE PLEASE take time to do lots of other family things: baking, gardening, art, Lego, family movies, dancing, singing. It is about having a good balance.

One thing I would definitely recommend is the 9.00am Joe Wicks workout. Oh my days! I have just done this in the hall and have been reminded that I am no longer 18! Not even close!

If the children can try and keep up with the TT Rockstars- There is currently a **Battle of the Bands competition running between the four school houses.**

ALL of the staff have been challenged to see who can be the first to achieve ROCK HERO STATUS. Miss Gordon is currently closest.

Our next Battle of the Band will be staff against kids! WE WILL WIN!!

Watch this space, we will let you know when it is starting

Please stay safe, support each other and keep in touch.

Yours Faithfully,

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