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"A Place to Care, A Place to Grow, A Place to Shine"

"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it" **Proverbs 22 v 6**

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for all your good wishes and votes of thanks this half term. Myself and the entire staff team are very grateful and want to take this opportunity to say that you are amazing! You have stepped up to the challenges around lockdown and your new role as 'teacher', playing a huge part in making home learning work for our children. We really do feel that it has been a team effort and you as parents and carers are very much part of the team that has supported all the children this half term.

The level of work coming in from the children who have been at home has been amazing and that is down to the support that they have been given by you. The weekly welfare calls have enabled us to continue to build on those important relationships, not only with the children, but with you as parents/carers too. Our children have been excited to share their news and home learning and their positive attitudes have shone through, in what are very unusual times.

The school Facebook page and home learning Facebook page are an amazing record of the achievements over the last 6 weeks. We are completely aware that this is in addition to you also working from home, supporting more than 1 child and caring for younger siblings. All members of the Wharton CE community have risen to the challenge and succeeded. 😊

It is now time to have a little break from home learning. I know many parents will be continuing to work but I do hope that you manage some quality family time next week.

For the first 2 weeks after half term we will still have limited numbers of children in school. Home learning through school spider will start again for those who still have to stay at home and packs will be available again for those that have requested them.

We do hope we will be able to have all children back in school from the 8th March. This is still very much an aspiration at this stage and we will be back in touch to let you know if this is a definite plan as soon as we know.

A final thought or two: "Any job very well done that has been carried out by a person who is fully dedicated is always a source of inspiration." *Carlos Ghosn*

"A lot of people failed at what you accomplished, simply because they were busy finding problems while you were busy finding solutions."

Both quotes capture the effort of parents and carers, children and staff.

Thank you all for the care, commitment and courage you have shown in what has proved to be a particularly difficult time.

Remember that as parents, children and staff, *'We will get through this together'*.

Kind regards, Natalie Tomlinson.

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