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Dear parents and carers,

Can I firstly thank you all for your unwavering support and understanding over the last couple of weeks but particularly in the last week. There was a very surreal and sombre attitude during parts of the day that were overcome with some fantastic pizza making, longer playtimes on the field, singing from class 2 and a double lap of the field for all children during playtime.

Please have the confidence and belief that as a school, we are trying everything within our remit to support Kilham, East Yorkshire and the Country in our fight against the current and potential threat of the coronavirus.

These are unprecedented times with nothing like this affecting the country or schools on such a scale since the 2nd World War - it is unparalleled.

Try to remain positive and upbeat; try to find the time to switch off (the news) try to find time to get some fresh air and exercise.

Please try to work with your child and support them with the work we have set but be aware that many of our children were a little upset today and have heightened levels of anxiety. They are little sponges who soak up the comments, emotions and attitudes of the adults around them and as a school staff, we have tried hard to make sure they understand the issue we are facing but without them getting overly emotionally invested in the current situation.

Several parents have mentioned that they do not have the facilities at home to print out some of the work packs on the website. If you e-mail the school and ask for some support we may be able to print out some copies and post them to you. As time moves on we will be sending out more resources to support you working with your children at home.

As we approach the end of a most difficult and uncertain week, I wanted to reassure you all that we will work hard on our levels of communication and keep you updated about any changes. We honestly have no idea what the government's plans are for next week let alone more extended periods of time into the future but we will let you know - when they let us know.

Please keep your mental and physical health safe over the coming weeks, we have challenged the children to learn a new hobby or try something new if you are isolated at home and I would recommend this idea to all of the older and younger members of the Kilham School community.

As a school, we are open with a skeleton staff to support the families of key workers over the next week, so you can contact us on the school e-mail if you have any concerns or questions.

Best wishes, keep healthy

Mr Palmer and all of the staff at Kilham Church of England Primary School.