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Dear Families,

This has been a week like no other. We were open on Monday and then were instructed to close following a government u-turn. We had to move to remote learning and make sure children were able to access this.

This week we have:

- Held 60 class assemblies
- Created a school learning platform for every family
- Uploaded over 60 hours worth of teaching and learning
- Trained every teacher in online lesson delivery
- Provided 1-2-1 technical support to over 75 families
- Sourced and delivered over 150 laptops to loan to families so children can get online
- Ordered over 400 exercise books, 2000 pens and pencils and other resources so that every child can participate in their learning. These will be delivered on Monday

We have achieved this in four days. I am incredibly proud of my school this week. I have thanked all the staff here for their remarkable work and I hope you will join me in recognising their effort.

As we look forward we will continue to upload work and would ask you to keep communicating with us if you require any further support. The government is due to provide additional resources to schools but we do not have a date for this yet. Any families still requiring additional support, we will be in daily contact with you to ensure you can access the learning.

We must make sure the school remains safe. During this time we will do all we can to support you at home so that we do not have to unnecessarily increase the numbers in school. The government has asked that we limit spaces in school so we will work with families individually and deal with each situation separately.

Further information will be shared with you over the next few weeks so please keep an eye on ParentMail.

Finally, I must thank each of you. Home learning is difficult. You all have households that were not expecting to have children learning at home each day. If we can help you at all please let us know, we want to work with you to ensure that your children are not adversely affected by this pandemic. Your children deserve the very best and we will continue to do all we can to make sure they receive it.

I hope this finds you all safe and well and I wish you all a very happy weekend. I look forward to seeing you online on Monday.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Bloomfield

Below is the Government Guidance for Tier 4. Please read it and follow all the advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>