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Dear Parents

I hope you are enjoying the sunshine and keeping safe and well. Team A have almost finished their week, ready to pass the baton onto Team B. Mrs Davies, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Newham (Teachers in Team B) will be calling their children next week for a catch up.

I have enjoyed listening to Miss Coleman, Mrs Vincenti-Morrison and Mrs Mather speak to their classes this week. It was quite emotional for all of us this end! I hope your children enjoyed reading the letters from their teachers.

We have felt overwhelmed with the messages from parents, thank you so much for taking the time to email us. We are all safe and well. Thank you also for sending photos of your children, this is a lovely way to try and keep our community connected. Please continue to send photos of your children to admin@clitherow.herts.sch.uk to show us the fun you are all having! Make sure you check the school twitter feed to see the photos!

There has been a lot of speculation in the media recently about schools reopening. Please know that I have no insider information or knowledge about when our school will reopen. I am in the same situation as all of you, I find out when you do! However, please rest assured that we will be working incredibly hard to ensure school is a safe place to be when we are given the green light to reopen.

Mrs Briscoe has come up with a wonderful idea which we would like to share with you...the prayer life of our school is a core element of everyday at school, it is very hard not to be together to join in prayer at this time. With this in mind, we would like to create an opportunity for all members of the community to contribute to a prayer wall where our prayers can be displayed together in school. We would like you to provide a word or phrase to add to the prayer. The prayer will begin "Father God, we pray for ..."

It can be as simple as a word, courage, faith, patience. Or a simple phrase such as "our school community" or a group of people "those who care for us" or "those who are ill" The staff in school during the week beginning 4th May will work with the key worker children to transfer your words onto tiles (10cm x 10 cm) which will join together to create the "wall."

Please talk to the children about what they want to pray for and send responses to admin@clitherow.herts.sch.uk by Friday 1st May. If you could put Prayer Wall in the subject that would really help us. If you wish your tile to include your family name, please write this after your prayer. It will be wonderful for the children to be able to read the prayer when we are together again which I hope is very soon.

I can't wait to see this project come together! Thank you to Mrs Briscoe for coordinating this fantastic idea.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and continue to enjoy the sunshine.

Stay safe

Miss Puccio

Headteacher



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