

MEREVALLEY FEDERATION

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Dear Parent/Carers

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

I would like to begin by thanking all of you who have supported us in keeping your child/ren at home, we appreciate your thoughtfulness.

On behalf of everyone involved with Merevalley Federation I would like to thank all the staff who have been attending the school and those who are working tirelessly from home. A special mention must go to Mrs Avola who is managing the school, Mrs Dickinson who is supporting her and last but not least Mrs Sue White, who has been answering your queries and looking after the school office. Alas after ten years of serving EVS, Mrs White has decided to take a well-earned rest, joining her husband in his retirement. We will miss her precision, meticulousness and charm and wish her all the very best for her future.

I am pleased that 75% of our children have accessed the online learning platform, however, I hope that by the end of next week we will have at least 85% of children using the online learning platforms.

Chartwells, our lunch providers have been delivering packed lunches to school every day. I thank those of you who are entitled to the Free school meals and take the trouble of coming to school to collect the lunches, the packed lunches that are not collected have been delivered to the A&E of the MK's General Hospital, Salvation Army's homeless Shelter and the Old people's home in Westcroft. All the recipients were very pleased to receive the food.

I know and appreciate that this week has been challenging for many of you. Adjusting to and juggling a new way of working, from home schooling to online learning, those who work from home are working longer hours because they think they should.

At this time keeping well, keeping safe and being thoughtful about others is the best way of showing that we are good citizens and by abiding by the law, following the advice of the scientists, we can overcome.

Keep safe.

Mrs Mathison
Executive Headteacher