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Good afternoon all,

I hope you are well and are staying safe.

Can I take time to thank you for all the positive messages we are receiving at school. It is so kind of you to appreciate all the work that is going on especially at this difficult time. Our staff are in school as normal and are working extremely hard to meet your needs. Thanks goes to you too for all that you are doing to support us both in and out of school.

This week, we have continued to support our Critical Worker families in school whilst supporting those at home. This is working really well and staff have already contacted parents to find out if there are any problems accessing the work from home. If there are problems, we have quickly found solutions to support this.

Moving forward, we will be contacting families who are not accessing the learning from home and finding out reasons why as your child's education still goes on. **You MUST ask if you are struggling otherwise your child will fall behind with their learning.**

In terms of our online response (Teams and Tapestry), we are constantly finding ways to improve. The Department for Education has asked all schools to ensure their online plan is consistent and supports learning fully. I will be sending out an updated copy of this to you on Friday so that you are fully aware of the expectations from staff, pupils and parents.

Finally, can I just say a massive thank you to our staff who are putting themselves at risk daily to provide an education for our children. Their support and commitment at this time is crucial.

Take care #teamankermoor.

Stay safe,

Simon Russell

Headteacher



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