



Tameside Metropolitan Borough

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your overwhelming appreciation for the teaching staff and the school. The emails you have sent us these last three weeks have really uplifted us as a school family. I have printed them off and stuck them around school to give us a little boost!

I write to you today as I wanted to say you are doing a great job. I have seen lots of the work that is sent back, either via email, when you have taken pictures of it and uploaded it, or through paper copies. The teaching staff are super proud of all the efforts that you are going to, it is not easy. We continued to roll out our new English writing scheme and we are amazed at how well our families have responded to it and the brilliant vocabulary and sentence structures that the children are producing, they are incredible. You have helped us to continue your child's learning journey.

I know many of our families are finding this time tough and as the weeks roll by it feels as if Groundhog Day has hit us. I wanted to speak to you today as a mum and say to you, that I too am completely overwhelmed at the moment with life and remote learning with my own two children. I have found myself lacking motivation and I am frustrated. I am perplexed with GCSE algebra (it has been sometime). I too am exhausted, and life is tough at the moment and it feels as if we are surviving not thriving.

I know this will not be forever so, I write this letter to you. Be kind to yourself. If some days, it is too much, remember you are living through a pandemic. It is an unprecedented time and if something does not get done today, let it go. It is not a reflection on your parenting skills, it does not make you a terrible parent, it makes you human.

Stay Safe

Mrs Scattergood

