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Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe another week has passed? I hope you are all well and you have continued to navigate your way through busy and possibly tricky days.

Yet again the children have worked hard in school and at home. I've spent some time this week looking at some of the work they have been doing and have been really impressed with their efforts. It was especially great to see their feedback to the special assembly on Monday for Children's Mental Health Week and to hear some of their views on this.

I know that as we approach half-term, you and your family may be finding it quite challenging now if you are at home. I think this is completely understandable in the circumstances we find ourselves in. Remember that regarding the work set for your child, do whatever you can manage, if they don't complete it all, that is ok. Please do not compare yourselves to what others are doing. Every family's situation and circumstances are different. I know from listening to feedback from the teachers they have been so impressed with how well the children are doing with their home-learning and how well they are coping with the calls and using Teams etc. Equally the children coming to school have taken the new routines and arrangements in their stride. Keep going everyone – we have nearly made it to half-term and to hopefully more settled times in the not too distant future. Everything crossed!

Before I leave you in peace, I have a couple of things to share that might be of interest to you. The first, attached to this email, is a flyer for Family Packs of activities, it includes some great website links too. The second is a link below to Nottingham Playhouse, they are running a fab series of Family Festival sessions online for youngsters and teenagers over half term.

<https://nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk/whats-on/family-fest-online/>

That is all from me for now. Please remember to contact me if you have any concerns or if I can help in anyway.

Keep well and take care,

Mrs. Cook