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Dear Children and families of St Nicholas CE Primary Academy,

You have had so much information to read and make sense of over the past few days so this letter is all about you!

Firstly, I want to tell you that I am so **proud** of you all!

The way our school family has responded to these really challenging times has blown me away. You have all been shining your light for the rest of the world to see and it is thanks to each and every one of you that our school has been able to handle this very tricky situation, so smoothly. For example, the way you have all taken on board the hand-washing guidance has been brilliant - not once have I heard any moans, groans or grumbles about the things you've had to adapt to (even Mr Bell has been washing his hands more!).

I know it has felt really strange as your classes have got smaller and smaller this week but even with less of you here, you have still filled the classrooms with laughter, learning and love! You will never know what a huge difference *your* support makes to us – even on the darkest of days it is **you** who shines your light and makes *us* smile.

We know lots of you will feel a bit strange inside because of all of the questions you've got about what the future holds. We understand this and share your butterflies! But don't panic ... while our school is closed, all of the teachers will be adding suggested activities, learning opportunities and links to online learning resources to the class pages of our website so you can keep in touch with us the entire time! (Some schools are calling this their "learning pack".)

As the school closure continues, I am sure that the way we interact with you and provide learning suggestions will evolve. We will continue to use the TextAround service to your parents' mobile phones, Twitter and the school website ... Mrs Dobbs might even teach us how to use 'See-Saw'! Just remember, learning can happen in so many ways - you don't have to stay glued to a screen or sat in a classroom to enjoy the wonders of the world! Create your own fun; weave your own magic and enjoy exploring your skills and talents. Let your light shine!

All of the staff here at St Nicholas CE Primary Academy are so sad that the Coronavirus emergency has escalated to such an extent. We will very much miss seeing you all on a daily basis, laughing with you, having fun and learning together. We will especially miss the hugs!

We would love you to share some of your adventures and experiences with us so make sure you send lots of messages & photos to Twitter or to your class webpage so that we can enjoy watching your light shine and seeing you grow.

So, all that is left for us to say is "Thank you". Thank you for being **the** best school family we could wish for. Have fun. Stay safe. And "Keeeeeep shining!"

With lots of love and hugs,

Mrs Booth and the Entire St Nicholas CE Primary Academy Staff Family

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