



In God's love, aspire and achieve to be the best

20th May 2020

To All Our Winwick Team,

On behalf of all the School Governors I am writing today to express our gratitude and huge thanks for all your tireless work, perseverance and dedication to the School over the last ten weeks.

Whilst we have moved into an unprecedented situation and uncharted waters the work that you have done and the commitment you have given, to ensure that the function of our school and children's learning has continued, has been truly Outstanding; it has made everyone feel extremely proud to be part of our Winwick family.

The lessons, exercises and well-being activities that have been planned, set and shared online have been exemplary and I know that our children and families very much appreciate and recognise all the hard work that has gone into creating all this - as well as the fun, laughter and light relief it has brought also!

Mrs Dymond's Monday Worship, Mr Perrin's mid-week Music Mix and the Friday videos have really set us apart and highlight the love and care that we have for our children and families, as well as each other. It also demonstrates what a dedicated group of individuals we have, with huge team spirit in abundance. For that, we very much thank each and every one of you!

We also recognise that each week the School has been open for our key worker families and vulnerable children; this we know has been demanding for the staff teams onsite as well as those of you supporting the wider group from home. The rigorous planning as well as the management and cleaning of the building has meant a huge increase in workload to ensure everyone's safety.

Our heartfelt thanks and recognition go particularly to our three weekly staff rota teams who have been a rock for those children and families, as well as our Caretaking team who have ensured that our building has remained pristine and safe to enable this continuity. We must also recognise the office team who have completed daily surveys, kept track of attendance and been the vital front door for all communications.

As we move towards the next phase in our planning, I would like to reassure you that we will continue to follow strict guidance to ensure the safety of our children and staff remains our utmost priority. Again, we very much thank you all for your continued patience, support and willingness to work with us to do the best for our children and to make Winwick CE School the very best it can be.

We look forward to the time when we can all meet up again soon to share the smiles, successes and challenges of this unprecedented time and to collectively appreciate and experience the everyday things that we have previously so often taken for granted.

Sending you all our very best wishes, love and prayers,

Jackie Neal
For and on behalf of Winwick CE School Governing Body