



Principal's message

When I recall the African proverb "It takes a village to raise a child", I think that what is highlighted for us now, is that it takes true partnership between home and school to educate a child. So many of you are doing so brilliantly in ensuring your children continue to make progress in reading, writing and maths while school is closed. For that we thank you.

So much collective effort, optimism, and determination is required, to keep this show on the road. In school, we have a team who teach; those who look after finance; who ensure everyone is fed; those who make sure the site is secure; and clean; who keep an eye to safeguarding; to physical and mental well-being, to engagement – it really is a collective effort. Each person plays their part.

And at home, I see you doing likewise. While managing your households; carrying out your work from home; and ensuring your families are safe, you are supporting your children's remote learning like never before.

Daily, I see in the portfolios, mums, dads and carers adapting the teachers' models and language: 'using the robot arms', 'using the tens and ones', 'stealing a ten', 'being a super speller', 'adding two adjectives and a comma', 'letting the Inferring Ibex help you', and 'scanning the paragraphs'. You are amazing!

We genuinely do not expect you to be teachers, but are regularly, totally impressed by the way in which you are giving it your all.

Because the show must go on!

This week I set the staff a tough challenge. I asked them to nominate a parent who is being truly amazing in supporting their child or children's home learning. They said it was tricky, and hard to choose just one (so I will ask them for another nomination next week).

Thank you for the contribution you are making, and keep up the good work. Because 'The Show Must Go On'. Look out for the postman...

Best wishes

Ms Bromley



Aspley Partnership Take-Away food service

Aspley Partnership are providing hot food for children on a 'take-a-way' basis, every Wednesday between 4.30pm and 6pm. Food collection is from the entrance of Minver Sports Centre, with food orders being pre-booked. Food ordering is via an on-line ordering system. (Maximum 4 meals per family). Click the link or check the Aspley partnership

FaceBook page for details

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