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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am just writing to say hello and offer my heartfelt thanks for all you are doing to support your children at home (and us in school). Believe me when I say, we know how difficult this situation is for families; you are doing such a wonderful job! We have been consistently amazed and impressed with how well the children have adapted to their new way of learning and the very high levels of engagement and quality work that is being submitted. This is testament to your children's fantastic resilience, motivation and determination. They could not have responded in the way they have without the brilliant support they are receiving from you at home.

Now that home learning is more embedded, we have created a questionnaire for you to provide some feedback on how you feel the remote learning provision is going. The link for this can be found on Class Dojo in the class stories. We would really appreciate it if you could complete this for us so that we can review our current offer. As I'm sure you are aware, the issue can be quite divisive as what works well for some families would not for others. However, all feedback will be taken on board. The questionnaire should not take long to complete. Thank you in advance.

During our INSET in January, teachers worked at putting together some small group interventions to support children working at all levels. We currently have additional members of staff available to provide some of these small group sessions via Microsoft Teams. The teacher running these sessions will contact you with a link and timetable should your child have been due to take part in these at school this half term. This may include teachers Mr Moxon and Miss Stanley who joined St Bart's Trust in January. These groups will be regularly reviewed, as they would in school. New intervention groups will be established as the term progresses and you will be contacted directly when and if your child is due to take part.

Finally can I also say a huge thank you for the lovely comments and messages you have been sending to us. They are very much appreciated. We are here to support you at home so please don't hesitate to contact us if we can help you in any way.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Kilmister
Headteacher