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Dear All

I hope you are well, safe and healthy. As another week comes to a close, I thought I would drop you a quick line to remind you that the staff are still here to support you in whatever way we can at this time. The press seem to be peddling lots of different messages about schools coming back, phased returns and different strategies for different parts of the country. The truth is they don't know as I suspect the Government is not even 100% certain of their strategy at this moment in time. As soon as they do issue guidance and instruction, I will be in touch with you to advise of our next steps. Please remember, all of the latest DfE guidance is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

As you will be aware the May Day Bank Holiday has been altered this year to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day and so will be held on Friday 8th May. We did make an offer to host some provision for children of Key Workers but no-one has taken up the offer, so please be advised that the school will close on that day, as originally planned and teaching staff will not be setting work so no requirement for your child to log on and access Class Charts then. I hope you manage to enjoy some sort of Bank Holiday weekend when it comes.

I have been heartened by the many kind acts and activities that members of our school family have been involved in at this time. Whether it be fund raising, volunteering or simply sending kind messages of support to vulnerable people, it has been impressive to see what we are capable of as a community. Well done to everyone who has contributed at this time, in any way, your efforts have not gone unnoticed. I intend to send out a newsletter at the end of this half-term and I would love to hear about anything that you think should be included on the theme of 'helping others'. Simply send in some of the detail to newsletter@range.sefton.sch.uk and hopefully we will be able to feature it in the next edition.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the appropriate member of staff. There are a number of resources available on our website to help which are being updated regularly, I hope you find some of these useful.

To all of the students, as always, do your best with what your teachers are asking you to do. Remember, the work being set is to help and support you, it's not the same as being in school and if you're struggling, don't panic, you will not be in trouble. You can contact your teacher via email and they will be in touch with advice when they can. I would also like to remind you all that if you are out and about taking some exercise, you should not be mixing with your friends. I appreciate this is difficult but this remains the advice from the government. I would hate to think that anyone from our school would put themselves or anyone else at risk by not doing what we are all being asked to do at this time.

Wishing you all a nice weekend. Stay safe and well.

Mr McGarry, Headteacher