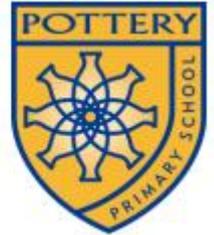


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Dear Parents/Carers

I have been at Pottery for almost 4 weeks. It already feels like I have never been away! What a time to start a new Headship! I was only here for one day before the school closed to most of our pupils. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children, staff and parents who have made me feel so welcome during the past few weeks.

Pottery Primary has an incredible staff. I have been extremely impressed by how quickly the whole team have adapted to on-line learning. Staff have always worked extremely hard at Pottery and their enthusiasm and commitment to making everything the best for the children in school, and the children at home, has made me feel incredibly proud. It has been lovely to hear so many positive comments from parents/carers, thanking staff for all their hard work; in these difficult times these comments make such a difference.

I have also been overwhelmed by the support parents and carers have been giving their children who are learning at home, often juggling many other demands on their time! The staff team are all 'buzzing' about the hard work that you have all put in to keep your children connected to school and providing them with the best learning opportunities at home. The whole team would like to thank you for your hard work and continued support.

The government have informed us that schools will not be open during February half term. I know that this may prove difficult for Key Workers but the staff need a well-earned break.

We cannot wait until we have all the children back. Hopefully it won't be too long.

If you have any concerns or questions - please don't hesitate to ring or email. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Take care and stay safe,

Liz Peach
Headteacher

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