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## Good Morning All

As week 4 comes to an end, I understand families are still working hard to digest the announcement from the Government that schools will not open before the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

All I ask is that we continue to work together for the sake of the children and pray we can re-open fully in March. We are busy here adapting what we are doing to make sure we are ready but we are also preparing ourselves for a possible change or U-turn on a March return date.

Once again the engagement in Remote Learning has been very high and the work uploaded by different classes has been of an equally high standard. So THANK YOU once again, please may this continue.

Today sees the start of 'Challenge Fun Screen Free Friday', from 1pm the children will be asked to complete 'Non-Screen' activities. There is no set number of activities the children have to complete and there will be no expectation for the children to upload their completed work (that would defeat the objective of Non-Screen activities).

This week I have found solitude in two quotes from the Gospels of John and Matthew - we are all suffering right now - suffering in our own way. During this difficult time we must let our faith shine - let our faith heal our wounds and most importantly let our faith see the hope ahead. So let us take the quotes below with us into next week and look for hope ahead of us all.

'I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. **John 16:33** 

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

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