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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well at this very difficult time.

We are now into 'Week 7' of our current school arrangements. Whilst it has been very strange not to see the majority of our school families, we hope that you are finding that the provision and support we are providing is of help during this difficult time.

Certainly the feedback from teachers is very positive – the Seesaw platform has been a huge success in supporting home learning and many parents and children have found the personal telephone calls from class teachers very helpful. Remember, in addition the [office@stpaulsrc.org.uk](mailto:office@stpaulsrc.org.uk) school email can be used for any queries – it is monitored daily, and we aim to respond promptly to your requests. The school website also continues to be a useful source of information, resources and support. I am very grateful to the whole staff team at St Paul's who are continuing to work extremely hard, not only supporting our children of key workers in school, but also ensuring that home learning and well-being remains our priority.

We are delighted that so many of you have enjoyed the message from all of our staff to our families. Our school video is available on our school Facebook page, as well as on the school website. If you haven't seen it, please take a look and we really do mean that we are missing you all and can't wait to be back together again!

On that note, there is a lot of media speculation that schools will re-open to more pupils after May half-term. We know that the Government is currently considering how it will begin to relax to lockdown arrangements but we do not yet know when this will happen or how it will be done. Currently, we continue to review our risk assessments with our Trust Health and Safety advisors and will strive to ensure that our school is a safe environment for people to both work in and learn in. Therefore, we cannot speculate when or how the return to school will take place. Please be assured that I will keep you informed as soon as I have further information.

Thank you for your kind messages and support – I know that our whole school staff are keeping you and your families in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely

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