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Dear Parents & Carers,

Home learning during this extraordinary period since the end of March has been a great challenge for you, our class teachers and for Gillespie children who have had to discipline themselves for daily home learning. It is a real partnership between home and school and I want to thank you for doing your very best to engage with it despite, for many of you, having to juggle work with supporting your children. I'm proud of the great and creative efforts our class teachers have made, especially as many of them have been coming into school two days a week on our teaching rota to support vulnerable children and children of key workers since the end of March, including for some teachers, volunteering to come in during the Easter holiday and half term holiday.

We would like to get feedback from you about how home learning has been impacting on your child/ren to inform our class teachers' home learning program for the remainder of this term. This quality information about how your children have been coping with their learning and well-being will also provide feedback to class teachers who will be preparing to receive your children into their classes next year. Please do take the time to respond to the survey. We will use the information as your contribution to your child's end of year report. Your unique role in their education since the end of March means that information from you about your child is crucial.

Please complete our home learning feedback survey here at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ya6czf9q>

Please complete the survey by Friday 19th June.

We will be carefully using all this information when considering how we will adapt our curriculum at the start of the new autumn term, what is being termed a 'recovery curriculum' to ensure that we focus on supporting your children's well-being and to catch up on their core Literacy and numeracy skills. Your information about your child will add real value to how we plan to support each individual.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Owen
Headteacher