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Through dynamic teaching, a highly creative curriculum and supportive environment, every Egerton child gains a passion for learning. When combined with the knowledge, skills and values they develop, we enable our children to fulfil their potential as global citizens in an ever-changing world

Dear Parents

I just wanted to say a huge well done and thank you! Your children have been amazing this week in engaging with home learning. We have been in touch with a number of families to offer technical support or an ipad where it is needed. Working from home is challenging so we want to support you in any way we can so please get in touch if there is anything we can help you with.

It is essential that your children do as best they can with the work that their teachers set them. I appreciate there are a wealth of other learning activities such as those offered by the BBC but our teachers know your children and the progress they made when they were in school last term. We are in the process of putting in place a reading scheme for the children. This will be the Big Cat books rather than Bug Club as these are the books we use in school. It also provides the level of challenge required for all year groups and works in a very similar way to the Bug Club we had last year. This is going to take at least a week to set up so please be patient.

Finally, I want to say just how exceptional our staff are. Given that the announcement of schools closing came at 8pm on Monday evening the teachers did not hesitate in ensuring remote learning started the very next day. Mr Buckley and I reviewed our risk assessments and Mrs Brown and Mrs McAll were simply amazing behind the scenes. The Teaching Assistants are supporting the teachers both in school and from home and Jane the cook has provided hot lunches from the first day. Many have children of their own or partners who are also key workers. This is an exceptionally dedicated team and I could not be more privileged to work with them.

Enjoy your weekend!

Alison Hooper

Headteacher

