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Dear Year 7 and 8 Parents,

I hope you are all well and continue to cope during this tricky period. I am incredibly grateful for the support you have given not only to your son but also to the School. All of you will no doubt be under a great deal of pressure and managing and juggling life has taken on a whole new meaning in recent months. I thought I would share a brief diary entry, so you don't feel like you are alone!

Day 48:

"Boris made his announcement this evening. It was very odd to sit down with all the family to watch the news and for everyone to be interested. You can imagine the two different faces when he said Year 1 will go back and not Year 3. The Year 3 looked like he won the lottery. To be fair to the Year 1, she put up a good fight and said she wanted to go back anyway, so there! She then burst into tears, so did I; homeschool will have to remain open."

The main reason I write other than to wish you well, is to thank you for your support during Inspiration Week. I have seen some amazing work from across all three year groups. We have received plenty of feedback from pupils, staff and parents and are intending to run a similar week commencing 22nd June. We had previously considered a third Inspiration Week but having reviewed the process we feel that a single week to break up the term would work best. We will be in touch nearer the time with more details.

I wish you all a wonderful half term, please enjoy each other's company and keep safe.

Kind regards

Alex Wallace
Deputy Head