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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week has certainly been tumultuous and the speed of change dramatic.

Early next week, we will aim to share further learning resources for you to use at home.

In addition, in the coming days we will continue to keep in touch and share with you the most up to date information.

Whilst everyone understands the reasons for moving to this next phase, it is hard to express how difficult it was for Ms Parkin and I, to say goodbye to you tonight at the school gate.

On behalf of everyone in the team at Mellor Primary School, I'd like to express our thanks for your patience and understanding through what has been an exceptionally challenging time for our community.

Please see below a poem written by Kitty O'Meara which expresses much of what we wish to say:

And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed. And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.

Until we are able to greet our children and families once again, please stay safe, look after each other and we will see you again when this is all over.

With very best of wishes to you all,

Jim Nicholson
Headteacher