



## Longford Primary Academy

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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of our first week 'back' I have taken some time to reflect on the successes that have been achieved this week, when given very little notice and time to prepare.

Although I must sound like a broken record by now, I cannot express how proud I am of the staff at Longford for coming together and working tirelessly to ensure that our children's education has not only been uninterrupted but that they have continued to receive the curriculum provision they are entitled to.

Teachers, teaching assistants, lunchtime supervisors, office, premises and care club staff have all come together to ensure that our children, whether at home or school, feel safe, happy and have continued to enjoy their learning in very uncertain times.

A huge thank you to our parents and children who have continued to show their support and who have done their best to engage with learning, whether it be navigating new technologies to access live lessons and sways or helping children to work through paper packs - you have all been fabulous!

Our school motto 'Hand in Hand we Learn' has never been more appropriate than it is right now; we have definitely been caring, creative and confident this week!

Thank you for the wonderful messages of support that we have received this week - they have kept Longford going and bought an overwhelming sense of pride, helping us to end this week with a smile.

If you would like to share your views more formally, then I invite you to fill in the OFSTED parent view survey: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, enjoy yourselves - you deserve it!

Mrs L. Lawrence  
Acting Principal