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**'All Moving Forward
Together'**

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Dear Parents and Carers

I just wanted to reach out and say a huge thank you to everyone in Team Northfield. We are missing you all very much but have to keep reminding ourselves that if we do as the government ask of us now, this will lead to us all coming together sooner.

Thank you to parents and carers who have endeavoured to make arrangements for childcare, ensuring it is only the children of those critical keyworker who have absolutely no other option and are unable to keep their children at home. As the government guidance advises 'Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be'. I know these are very difficult times for everyone but keeping your children at home is protecting them, you and the staff in school, which ultimately will save lives, protect the NHS and our children's futures.

I hope you are all having some fun family time together. I appreciate it won't be easy keeping your little ones entertained, especially when you can't all go out together, but see this as a time to have some fun together. Get out in the garden, while the weather is nice, cook together, enjoy stories together. So much learning comes from all these unstructured activities without the children even realising! However, I know there are times when you will want to provide them with more focused activities so please use the links on our school website, www.drifffieldnorthfieldinfants.co.uk. I will also try to regularly add activities ideas and other websites to our school Facebook page. I may even make an appearance on there myself with stories and messages if I feel brave enough!

As we are unsure when we will all be together again I would also like to reassure all the Year 2 children that we will still celebrate their time as a member of Team Northfield at some point, even if this has to be later in the year. There will be a leavers disco and there will be a leavers assembly – they don't escape us that easily!

If you do need to contact us please use the school email address, northfield@eastriding.gov.uk and someone will try to get back to you as soon as they can.

Thank you once again for all your support during this unprecedented time. Please stay safe and enjoy being together as a family.

Yours sincerely

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