

## Netley Abbey Junior School

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Dear Parents,

We are currently living in such extraordinary times and have been so impressed with your children's resilience during such an unsettling period. We, as staff, want to wish you all well during the coming weeks and will be thinking of you.

Please remember that this is a testing time for us as adults but your children are feeling everything we are too. Children not only can hear everything that is going on around them, but they feel our constant tension and anxiety. They have never experienced anything like this before. This can mean that they will exhibit behaviour in different forms. You know your child best. We therefore urge you to be gentle with them in terms of learning at home and ensure that their day is thought through realistically considering their needs and capabilities.

How they felt during this time will stay with them long after the memory of what they did during this time. So keep that in mind, every single day. Children grow very quickly so do enjoy your time as a family and make the most of this time together.

We look forward to seeing you when your children return and wish you all the best.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Nicholas-Bond', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs Shirley Nicholas-Bond