



The Forest CE Federation

'Small enough to care. Large enough to inspire
Valuing all God's children '

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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of our first week, I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of all the children and their wonderful efforts over this last week. It has been wonderful seeing all your hard work and videos, it brings a smile to my face. The teachers have been very creative and amazing setting challenges for your children, but parents please remember these are **suggestions** of things to do and children **do not** have to complete everything. I am well aware that the majority of parents are also working from home, please don't get stressed about trying to complete all suggested activities.

Let's all remember what is really important at this moment in time? Family and Health is wealth !! Enjoy your children, make cakes, play games, sing ,dance and reassure your children that everything will eventually go back to normal. Remember you are their parents, not their teachers – and that's ok! The reality will soon set in for the children that it is not an extended holiday as they begin to miss their other family members and friends, they will need that reassurance.

I would like to thank all my wonderful staff for all their hard work and thanks to Mrs Howe and Mr McLoughlin who have this week ran the hub at Gayton. Thank you also to Mrs Cheeseman who has been coming in every night making sure Gayton school is clean and ready for the next day.

We will still stay in touch using Class dojo, Parent mail and on Facebook by following us at **Forest CE Federation** or on twitter at **@Headfederation**.

Stay healthy, keep smiling and thank you all for your supportive comments.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Hollis