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## Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start the second week of schools being only open for critical keyworkers, I wanted to reassure those of you at home with your children. Please don't get anxious about whether you have to do this work or that work or replicate the school day and the role of a teacher. We're all in new territory here and all need to find a way to adjust as the days and weeks go by.

How that works will be very different in every house and will often be different from one day to the next. Try to do some Reading and Maths every day and most days a bit of writing. Keeping a journal or diary of this unprecedented time might also be something to consider as we are all part of this living history and they could be shared for generations to come.

Some days it just won't happen and at the moment that's completely acceptable. We are all coping with a lot of new information and new pressures.

Teachers will post links through the home learning section on the school website and suggest daily activities through the text service for those that want it, with the aim of helping you. Don't feel that you have to fill your day with it or that you have to do it.

Each day will be different so we have to be kind to ourselves.

Please text or email <a href="mailto:enquiries@simmondley.derbyshire.sch.uk">enquiries@simmondley.derbyshire.sch.uk</a> if you are having any problems.

Kind regards



Mrs Greaves

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