



# A Thank You to all Parents and Carers who became Teachers in the time of COVID from our children



On behalf of all of us, we wanted to say a big thank you for all that you have done and are doing for us during the COVID-19 emergency.

- Thank you for taking on yet another role in your life at very short notice.
- Thank you for installing a school in your home.
- Thank you for persisting with online classroom applications and programs.
- Thank you for listening and being encouraging when school work felt too hard.
- Thank you for offering to find out the answers together.
- Thank you for sharing motivation when the days felt so long.
- Thank you for balancing this on top of so much that has changed for you.
- Thank you for the hot meals and the full fridge at lunch time.
- Thank you for bringing some fun to home-school.
- Thank you for reading books together and sharing ideas about them.
- Thank you for the late nights that you are working to fit everything in.
- Thank you for continuing to try.
- Thank you for turning up every day.
- Thank you for not giving up.
- Thank you for being a teacher to us not just now, but throughout our lives.

Years from now, we probably won't remember much of what you said or tried to teach us. But we will remember that you were there, beside us, day after day. We will remember how you looked after us. We will remember the laughs we shared. We will remember that it was so different to what normal school was like. We will remember how much you tried. Most of all, we will remember how much you loved us and cared about our education.





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- Thank you for so quickly adapting to new ways of teaching and learning.
- Thank you for finding a space for your classrooms at home.
- Thank you for all the care and thought you have put into helping us to learn from home.
- Thank you for staring at a screen for work for far more hours than you should have.
- Thank you for helping us to feel secure when everything around us was changing.
- Thank you for continuing to show up every day.
- Thank you for being a reliable and safe person to all of us.
- Thank you for your encouraging feedback and comments. They mean a lot in case you didn't know.
- Thank you for working on your days off.
- Thank you for your check ins with parents and carers. They understand much more about how important your job is now.
- Thank you for knowing what each one of us needed from you.
- Thank you for showing us even more how much our school cares about us.
- Thank you for trying to make online lessons fun.
- Thank you for all of those late nights and early mornings.
- Thank you for putting us first.
- Thank you for being so committed to making sure we keep in touch with our learning.

Years from now, we will remember how you cared for us during this time. We will remember how you were always there even when the whole world felt like it turned upside down. We will remember how important we were to you. We will know that we can trust people in our lives to help us when we need it.

