

15th January 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

As we come to the end of our second week in Lockdown 3 and a second round of school closures, we are so grateful for your support and patience. These are challenging times for everyone and we are very mindful of the multiple challenges our families face at the moment. You may have vulnerable members of your family; you may have uncertainty around work and pay; you may have day-to-day challenges of accessing remote learning for your children, especially if you have siblings competing for time on a limited range of devices all at the same time. Every family is different and every family will be feeling the strain in their own way. I would like to assure all our families that we will do everything we can to support you at this time.

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest'
Matthew 11:28.

I would also like to thank our staffing team for their unwavering efforts. Although we were only given 12 hours' notice about school closures, the entire team have spent hours planning fun and exciting lessons for the children. We have received so many lovely emails and comments from parents and children, so thank you. We are all in this together.

School of Meditation Rocks has very kindly offered parents the chance to have access to the online pre-recordings and worksheets. If you are interested, please email Lucy at hello@meditationrocks.co.uk and you will be provided with a log in. Parents, after a day of juggling home schooling, work and general life, you may benefit from a meditation session!

Following on from our generous donations for food parcels, we are happy to offer some more this month. If you need a food bag, please let Mrs Bird know (j.bird@combedown.com) and one will be delivered to your house. Please don't be shy in coming forward; we have a lot of food!

Wishing you a safe weekend,

Mrs Gascoigne