



Northamptonshire County Council

Dear Headteacher,

This has been an incredibly challenging time for us all, and schools have been at the centre of the public service effort both to support the NHS and other critical services, as well as continuing to provide support and education to our most vulnerable children.

We therefore wanted to take this opportunity to thank you personally, as well as your dedicated teams who are working tirelessly, on behalf of us all, to ensure that your educational settings remain open. We are enormously grateful to you all, particularly as many of you will be anxious about the risks to yourselves and to staff in ensuring that provision is maintained.

We have heard of many examples of schools going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the safety and well-being of children and young people; not only considering those pupils who continue to attend settings but also for those who have remained at home. It is abundantly clear, through the actions that you have taken as School Leaders, that the welfare of your children is paramount.

As a Local Authority, our priority is to continue to provide the best possible support, advice and guidance to you all. Our officers are available throughout the holiday period should you need to contact them with any matters arising and of course, for many of you, the opportunities to recharge and reenergise will not be realised, due to the increasing pressures that have been put on schools to remain open over the Easter holidays.

We are immensely proud of the work you have done and continue to do on behalf of our children and young people.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Golby
Leader of the Council

Theresa Grant
Chief Executive