



**BRANCHING OUT, GROWING TALL
HAND IN HAND, ONE AND ALL**



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends.

This week we have all tried our very best to adjust to a new normal. Some children are feeling unsettled and many of us adults have had days that have been a bit of a struggle. What has continued to shine throughout all the confusion and unrest is our sense of community and the love we have for our children and each other. The website alone is evidence of how much our children mean to the staff here. It has been fantastic to listen to stories, watch phonics videos, hear the birthday song and see the strength in relationships between staff and children. The highlight for me this week was seeing Ms O'Connor dressed as a hammerhead shark to inspire the children in Reception. Please do visit other class pages as there is so much on offer. Please email the school office if you are having trouble accessing the website, we will be able to help you.

I have also enjoyed seeing what you have all been up to this week, we have had some lovely bright days and I know many of you have enjoyed getting out for some fresh air. I urge you to continue to follow government advice, this won't last forever, but while it does we must all play our part.

We have to accept that we have no control over this situation, but we can control how we approach it. Things will get easier. Try to appreciate this downtime and appreciate the little but all important things. At school, we often discuss how we can make others feel happy, cared for and safe and now as a school community it is more vital than ever! **Please know we are here to support you.** If you would just like to chat on the phone, or you need anything at all please email us. We are coming in to school daily, so if you are self-isolating and need us to bring something to you please just ask.

Take care and stay safe.

We miss you all SO much.

Mrs Nairne.

