



Headteacher: Mr N. Holder  
Chair of Governors: Mrs G. Hossack

✉ enquiries@farringdonca.net  
📍 Allendale Road, Farrington  
Sunderland, SR3 3EL  
☎ 0191 917 1500

Dear Parents and Carers,

I sincerely hope this message finds you and your families well.

As the new term begins in what is the most challenging of circumstances, as a teaching team, we wanted you to know that we are here to support you and despite our need for students to work at home, we really do not want you to feel under pressure when it comes to school work.

What we need is for you to try your best to support your children in completing their work at home. We need you to help them by setting routines and creating a quiet environment for them to work. We would like you to show an interest in what they are doing and perhaps get them to teach you about some of the things they are studying. But what we don't expect is for you to become their teacher. The work we are providing should be content your child is revisiting and consolidating, therefore they should be capable of completing it independently.

Be assured that if your children are endeavouring to complete the work set by their teachers at home then they will not fall behind. They are exactly where we need them to be. When your children return to us, we will get them back on track. We are teachers, and that is our job and we love it!

What is harder to fix is any emotional trauma caused by the effects of the pandemic. So right now, we need you to share your calm, share your strength and share your laughter with your children so that they feel safe, are protected and are as emotionally prepared as they can be to deal with what is going on around them. Supporting your children in this way is the most important thing you can do and we are sure you will be doing a great job.

As always, if you need our support then please get in touch. These are hard times and we must support each other. Visit our academy website for contact details of staff, including teaching staff and IT support.

Take great care of yourselves and each other.

Stay home, stay safe, help protect our NHS and save lives.

Mr N. Holder

Headteacher

