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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been Children's Mental Health week and we have been encouraging the children at home and in school to express themselves and find creative ways to share their feelings, thoughts or ideas. This could be through things like: art, writing, music, sport, dance, photography and basically doing things that make them feel good. In my assembly this morning, I shared different ways that the Coleham staff like to express themselves and why it is so very important to look after our physical health and also our mental health, making sure that our minds and bodies are happy and healthy.

In order to raise awareness even further, Mr Venn has spent much of the day today running a marathon around the school site and Miss Lewis has been running a half marathon alongside him. Their aim is to raise money for the children's mental health charity, *Place2Be*. The children in school have joined in with the running and we hope that our home learners have also been doing some running at home too. Thank you to those of you who have donated some money towards this very worthy cause.

This week, I have thoroughly enjoyed being able to join in with more Zoom live lessons and morning calls. It has been wonderful to see everyone at home and I continue to be hugely impressed by all your efforts. We are keen to gain the views of the children who are learning at home regarding the home learning and will be sending out a very short questionnaire via Seesaw. We would really appreciate it if your child could complete the questionnaire, which should only take a few minutes, so that we can gather the children's views and make any necessary tweaks and improvements.

We are also keen to gain the views of all parents regarding your views on the remote learning that we have been offering to the children at home during this most recent lockdown. The questionnaire is very short but will hopefully provide us with valuable feedback as we are always keen to hear your views and improve as much as possible. Please complete the survey by clicking on the link below:

[PARENTS' REMOTE LEARNING SURVEY](#)

As you probably know, next week is our final week before we break up for half term. I am sure that you are all ready for a rest, especially the children at home; I know some of them are finding it tough to stay motivated after being at home for so long without their peers and that is understandable. We are really hoping to welcome all pupils back to school soon after half term, though the exact date has not been confirmed yet by the government. Until that point, I am afraid that do not have space available in school for any more children of critical workers, so if you have not yet asked for a space for your child but were intending to after half term, it is highly unlikely that we will be able to accommodate your child.

I hope that you all have a restful and relaxing weekend and I will look forward to seeing many of our children next week either at school or via Zoom.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Jones
Head teacher