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Dear Parents and Carers,

LOOKING AFTER EACH OTHER

After bombarding you with so many letters in a short time, I am sure you have appreciated a bit of a break from them, but I wanted you to know that I have not forgotten you and that I am continuing to do everything I can to make the right decisions and to look after our pupils, our staff and your family.

We are remaining open for a very small number of pupils, who have been identified according to the criteria explained in my last letter to you. Please make sure to let us know if your circumstances change and you wish to request a place. You can do so by leaving a voicemail message on the school number or by emailing via admin@thevalley.herts.sch.uk.

I know that my staff are in frequent contact with you, supporting both the learning and emotional needs of your children. Let them know if there is anything more that you would like them to do.

In the midst of much speculation about schools re-opening, I want to tell you that nothing is decided yet and I do not want to add to the confusion by second-guessing about when or how it will happen. All I can say is that I will take account of the physical and emotional needs of the entire Valley family and do all that I can to support the needs of everyone in our community. There will be some who can't wait to get back, some who will struggle to re-connect with school and some who are likely to remain in a state of extreme anxiety about engaging with anyone outside of their home. Meeting all those needs takes The Valley ethos of "Different 4 Different" to a whole new level, but it remains at the heart of what we believe and practise.

Thank you again for both your patience and your commitment to The Valley School. I firmly believe that we will come through this by working together, caring for each other and looking forward to positive and happy times ahead.

Thank you so much for everything.

Yours sincerely,

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