



Orewa North Primary School

Learning; the link to the future

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We understand for most of you, the news that students can't come back just yet is disappointing. We also know it's the best and safest decision for our students.

We appreciate it's hard on families at the moment and it's going to be hard keeping up the momentum of Home Learning for most of you staying at home with your children.

We will be continuing with the same programme over the coming weeks to keep a routine for students however we will be adding ideas, challenges and extra links. You can add these to enhance the programme, if you wish. (NO PRESSURE)

Our teachers are working really hard to communicate with students, they are professionals and excellent at what they do. They know where and when your child needs extra work and when they need time to relax, please be guided by them. They have been instructed by us that no extra work is to be given so there is consistency, please don't ask them for any.

Please read this letter a teacher has written from overseas that we have adapted.

Dear Parents,

Don't stress about schoolwork. When we are all back at school I will get your children back on track. I am a teacher and that's my superpower. What I can't fix is social-emotional trauma that prevents the brain from learning. So right now, I just need you to share your calm, share your strength, and share your laughter with your children. No kids are ahead. No kids are behind. Your children are exactly where they need to be.

With Love From,
All the teachers on planet Earth (including Orewa North)

Please take care, Don't put too much pressure on yourselves and your kids, let them play, let them chatter, explore the backyard, bake, make forts, play hide and seek... they are learning all the time.

Thank you for your support, we are with you and we've got this!
Your Orewa North Senior Leadership Team