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I thought I should check in quickly today with a brief update. I hope your child or children are enjoying or at least coping well with the online learning. I've been impressed by my class, and I've seen many examples of great learning taking place across the school. So thank you to everyone - staff, students and parents, for supporting your children so well - for all their work in sustaining our online programme.

As you will be aware, there have been no new community cases over the past two days, but the next couple of days are apparently crucial in working out if the current cluster has spread. I remain cautiously optimistic that we will be back at school next week, though, and we are still basing our planning on that scenario. As soon as we have some clarity around next week, we will be in touch with dates for rescheduled events and activities.

There have been around 8 Primary students in one cluster in school this week; and there has been one College student, who has been enjoying having the whole Library to himself. A reminder that if you need your child to be in school, just let me know and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Other than that, please let me know if there is anything we can help with, or anything that needs clarifying. Please do contact your child's teacher or teachers as well: the more we communicate, the easier it is to get through together and to support our children properly.

Take care and see you soon!

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