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Dear Parents,

Mark's Gospel this weekend is appropriate as it draws on the image of Christ as a teacher. I remember back to my own training in Catholic Education which reflected on the role of parents as 'first educators'.

Please find a link to Mark's Gospel in the Wednesday Word below.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e7bo48UD0qX9Bq_t3kPaBLqM_DqrTc9r/view?usp=sharing

It has been a privilege for school staff, including myself, who have been delivering resources to houses nearby this week, to see remote learning in action. Whilst for so many of you 'teacher' is a title you wouldn't usually use to describe yourself - that is what you are doing, in partnership with our wonderful and experienced school staff.

The prospect of a new month takes us closer to a hopeful return to school when it is safer to do so. In the meantime, we are keen to ensure that we reach out to all of our families and combine the feedback that you have already given us through phone calls, 'Zooms' and 'Google meets' with a parent questionnaire that you will be able to access for the next week. A form should be completed for each child where there are siblings. The process is very simple and the questions are not too lengthy but if you need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact us. Please click on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/9i6uAxRerwQMhpgE6>

A key part of the questionnaire is regarding your feedback on how we can support yourselves as parents at this time. Alongside the Friends of St Teresa's (FOST) we are keen to find out how we can support you through a series of informal parent drop in sessions, where we will invite a guest speaker to provide support in key areas of routine such as sleep, nutrition, online safety etc.

I look forward to receiving your responses and shaping our provision as a result.

Wishing you all a very pleasant weekend ahead.

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Headteacher

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"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

