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Dear parents and guardians,

Well, I thought I had seen it all after 35 years of school-keeping! In the past four days, my instructional team and I have done our best to create a viable alternative to school as we have known it. We have aimed to create a basic way in which we can move education forward for your children, recognizing that nothing will replace the relational culture and instructional approach of our mission.

Please read through our **Distance Learning Guide**, posted on our <u>COVID-19 Resources page</u>, with care and help your child to get started tomorrow. We know there will be bumps along the way, but please be patient with us, your children, and yourselves. There are many questions still not answered in this guide; we will be sending you supplements in the next few days as we work out all the details.

We welcome constructive feedback on how we could do this better. Please keep healthy and be sure to keep a journal of these days with your kids!

All best,

Diana

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