



Dear Parents,

At the end of this seemingly long week of discovering a new way of life, I have only two words that come to my mind: thank you!

First of all, thank you to our parents, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, who are on the front line against this invisible enemy who shakes up our lives and who do not hesitate to endanger their own lives in the service of all.

Thank you to you parents for everything you have put in place to allow us to continue to accompany your child on his educational journey: I know that you have moved furniture, that you have sacrificed your telework time and rearranged your schedules to stick, cut, film, photograph and transmit the work of your children.

Thank you for managing computer sharing and connection conflicts: in families whose children are at different levels, it is quite an art!

Thank you for reminding your children of the times and keeping their essential routine.

Thank you for remembering the deep stomach breathing when you felt that the time was going to be really long.

Thank you for bringing out the dusty board games from the top of the closet and for checking that there are no missing pieces for the big tournament you have planned for this weekend.

Thank you for the gardening that you have done with your children and whose photos you have shared: I can't wait to see these sunflowers and tomatoes in bloom.

Thank you for your kind words of encouragement: the teachers of the school have also discovered a new life and are fully invested in it (I myself have to remind them of the work hours!). They too moved furniture, built interactive activities, answered an average of 287 emails a day, juggled with their own children's work, the internet connection and sharing the computer with their companion...

Thank you for being part of the Ermitage community where we all work together to create a new world, perhaps more united, more fraternal and definitely more creative.

One last thank you: thank you for taking care of yourself in order to take care of all of us.

Very sincerely,

Caroline Forgues