

### Message from Debi Bailey, CEO

Dear parents and carers

You will by now have a clear understanding of how we intend to bring all of our learners back into school. The atmosphere across all of our schools is really positive as we look forward with excitement to welcoming back all of our children.



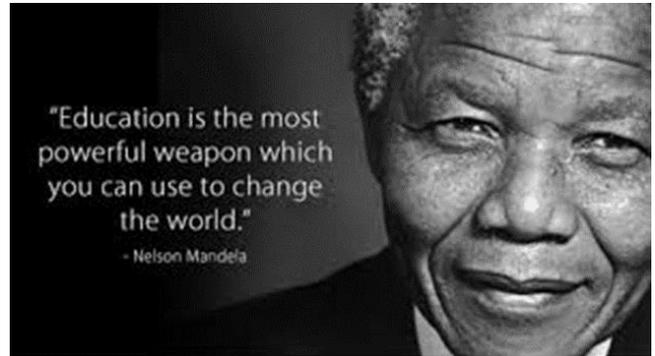
I want to take this opportunity to thank you for everything you have done to support our family of trust schools over the last few difficult weeks and indeed months. Whether you have supported learning at home or you have supported your child to attend school, you have been the difference.

Every school has seen fantastic engagement with learning and your support throughout this period when difficult decisions have had to be made has been wonderful. As we begin to look ahead, I want to reassure you that we can, and will, move forward together.

We have worked really hard on a 'bridging curriculum' that will help ensure that we make the best use of every learning opportunity. We are also determined that each young person will receive the support and encouragement they need to be successful.

Everyone has had very different experiences over the last few months and it is really important that our young people feel enthused and excited about learning and embrace challenges, rather than worrying about what they have missed or not done.

The poem I have chosen this week on the next page highlights how very different lockdown has been for each of us.



I want us to move forward together: embrace new opportunities and build on the good things we have experienced.

I look forward to continuing the journey with all of you.

### Wellbeing Tip of the Week

Many of you will know that we celebrated World Book Day this week. [www.Booktrust.org.uk](http://www.Booktrust.org.uk) is a fantastic website that has a huge number of free resources and access to authors and on-line stories.

From babies to teenagers, they have it covered - it will keep you all busy!

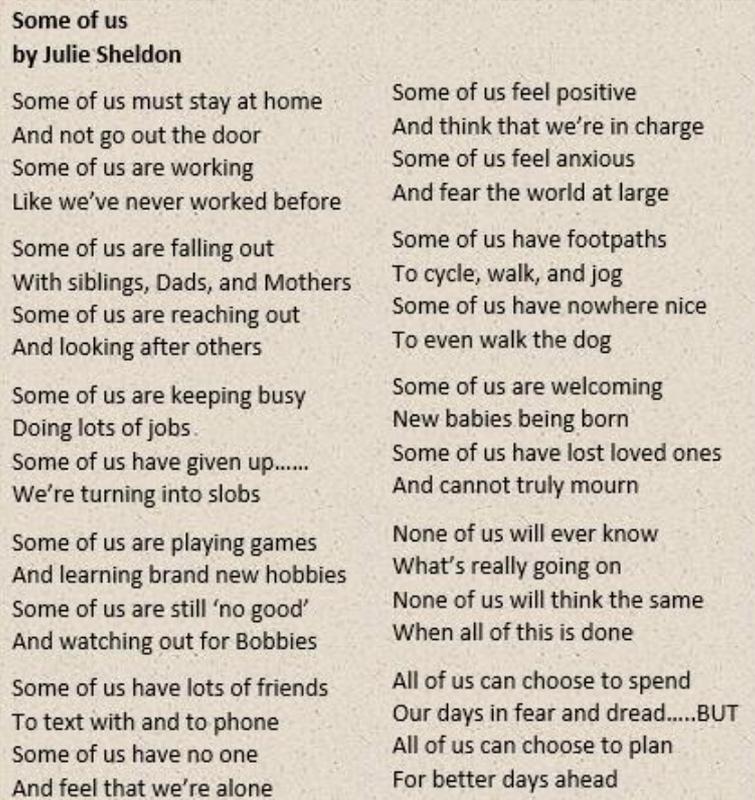
**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.**

Dr. Seuss



Read, read, read - it really is good for the soul!

## Poem of the Week



Please take care of yourselves and each other.