



March 24<sup>th</sup> 2020

Hi Everybody,

In these very difficult, unprecedented times I just wanted to make contact with you all.

In the St Chad's team of over 750 colleagues all of you have so many roles as Mums, Dads, wives, husbands, partners, grandparents, carers, aunts , uncles, brothers, sisters as well as providing such a *crucial role* in supporting the children and their families in your academies.

Our families are so very fortunate to have you all supporting them in such difficult circumstances and that is something which we must all be very proud of!

I wanted to say a personal thank you for your courage, compassion and support – it is very humbling to see everyone pulling together, supporting each other and going more than the extra mile, the pride we have for you all is overwhelming.

As you know we are all here to provide as much support as we can but do know that the appreciation for your hard work and endeavours is huge! You really are an incredible bunch of folk!

Please look after yourselves and stay safe. It's a privilege to work alongside you all.

With my very best wishes,

Sue

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue".