

Dear children,

Well we've now done 2 weeks away from school and I have to say I really miss it! I am missing your happy faces and talking to you. Like you, I still have plenty to get on with and I've also made sure that I am keeping active by doing some exercise each day. I do some exercises in my kitchen which is not unusual as I love to have a dance when I'm cooking!! I will also go in to my garden and play ball with my dogs. They really love this and they get to have a good run around. Then I will take them for a walk later on. My daughters are also doing lots of things to keep themselves occupied. They are a bit older than you but still have work to complete for university and college and they are doing exercises too.

I can see that you have all been working really hard with the learning that we are posting on our website each day as well as all your online activities like TT Rock stars, Spelling Shed, Purple Mash and Reading Plus for year 6. It's really important that you keep doing this every day you would normally be at school. We know it's not quite the same, but we have to do as we've been asked and stay at home to keep everyone safe. I am very proud of you all. Over the Easter holiday time, there will be different things for you to do and you will see there is now a page called Extra Activities where we will be posting some other kinds of things you can do whilst not in school. I know I shall be doing a lot of reading and baking over the next couple of weeks. I know that your parents and carers are working really hard at trying to help you so make sure that you are being kind and helpful to your families as this is a very difficult time for everyone. If you are worried about what is happening, talk to someone in your family as this will help. It is really tough not being able to see some of your family and friends isn't it? I really miss seeing my mum and dad who are quite old now. They have been busy completing a 1000-piece jigsaw that I got for them and it's taking them ages to do so it's passing the time really well! Luckily, I have been able to video message them which has been lovely and helps us all knowing we are okay.

Right, time for me to go now. I will continue to post things on our website for you to do or try and over the next few weeks Miss Philpot, Mrs Clements and Ms Barnsley will also be sending you letters to let you know how they are doing too. I hope you enjoy reading the letter from your teacher. They all really miss you so much just like I do and they are working hard to make sure that when we do get back in to school we have the best time ever! I am so lucky to work in a school with such lovely children and parents and fantastic teachers who care about you, your families and each other so much.

Take care of each other. Remember to keep those hands clean!

Stay safe

Mrs Waldron xx

My dogs waiting for me to play ball!

