



Dear Children,

What a strange time it has been! You have been away from school for almost a fortnight. I am sure your days are very different from our usual routine at school. We do not know how long the school will be closed for but we are really looking forward to returning and being together again.

School is closed because of the coronavirus and one of the ways to stop this virus spreading further is to stay at home. Even though it was sad to see our school close, we should be pleased that we are all helping each other and protecting our community.

Your learning and well-being is very important so we have prepared work for you to do whilst you are at home. You can find it on the school website or your parent can email school and collect a paper copy. I know that you will enjoy the activities that we have planned and we look forward to seeing the results when you return. I also know that many of your parents and carers will be doing exciting activities with you, like cooking and playing games! Remember to make time every day for completing your online activities to support your learning through TTRockstars and Reading Buddy.

There is so much that I am missing while we are all kept apart: teaching you all; laughing together; helping to resolve those little problems that we have from time to time and much, much more. There were so many things that I was looking forward to this term - sharing your wonderful achievements at Open Evening, Sports day, International week and so on. We don't always get to do things as planned but I'm sure that we can make up for it when we get back together.

Remember, listen to your parents, carers and whoever else is looking after you. They will be very busy and working hard so help them. Be extra good - show them how hard you usually work in school. I want to hear how impressed they are when we meet next!

Finally, share any worries or concerns with them. They want to know how you are feeling so they can help you. It is important that you feel safe, happy and as relaxed as possible in your new routine.

I send you all my best wishes and hope you all enjoy the Easter break.

Stay safe! Enjoy your time with your family! Have fun!

Miss Papior