



Hello 4 Holly,

Miss Prosser here, writing to you from self-isolation. I'm sorry I didn't get to say goodbye to each of you, things changed so quickly. I was very sad to hear school would be closing as I was so looking forward to spending more time with all of you and see you continuing to grow, and develop mentally and emotionally together. Hopefully we'll get to spend a little more time as a class before you move up to the top floor.

I'm sure you have all heard about having to stay inside to help slow the spread of the virus. I know you'll all be responsible and do the right thing. Remember, sometimes doing the right thing is a challenge but it is definitely worth it and by each of us doing our part we are standing together as a very strong community. That is something we can all feel very proud to be a part of.

This situation might seem scary but it is a really great opportunity to spend time with your family. You may never get to experience something as extraordinary as this again. It would be a shame to only focus on the negatives. I hope you can join me in changing your mind-sets and striving for a positive outlook, it's all about perspective.

This is a wonderful chance to explore all the things we might not have time for during the regular school year. Give yourself a different purpose, learn a new skill, sport or instrument; draw or paint a picture; write a poem or a song; build something, perhaps an epic fort; help your family clean and tidy or reorganize your living space; face time your relatives or go online and research something that sparks your interests.

Try to set yourself a daily challenge. Maybe you can learn a dance routine, try to hold your breath for 10 seconds or learn how to do a headstand. I've been practising mine in the garden and I challenge anyone in 4 Holly to a competition when we see each other at school again. Whatever you choose to do, talk about it with your family as they will help you get through these interesting times. They could even have some helpful advice for you. Who knows, maybe they're secretly a professional TikTok video director.

Completing school work is also important but don't get overwhelmed or too stressed about it. I always think to myself in times I find difficult that it could be much worse. Think about it, we could be stuck alone at school like Blink and Slush. No one to play or read with. What a shame! So don't worry 4 Holly we are all in this together.

You've worked really hard this year. Now you can relax a little bit. If you have a spare moment why not reflect on some of the fun things we did this year and accomplishments we achieved together. Picnics in the hut after swimming, scarf limbo on the playground, triple power gloves on the climbing frame, our GoNoodle brain breaks, dancing in the classroom, classroom cinema with popcorn and squash, creating and eating our fruit and vegetable faces and who could forget those competitive games of bench ball in the hall. We sure did have a lot of laughs this year.

Now, as year 4 comes to what seems like an abrupt pause, remember things are just beginning. Take everything you have learnt so far and combine that with your courage, hard work and determination and do something that will make a difference in yours and others lives.

Love Miss Prosser