



Dear 5 Neptune,

Ms Collinson here. How are you all doing? It's been a strange few weeks so I wanted to write you a letter to check in with you all.

It's strange being stuck at home - some of you might be loving it! Others might be feeling a bit trapped? I know I am. Daily exercise is really important. I'm doing 'PE with Joe Wicks' every morning at 9am, you must have heard of him? Look him up on YouTube if you haven't. Also, I've been doing some yoga and workout videos. I'm also getting outside for my regular runs. Let's see how many laps of the playground you can do when you get back to school!

It's important that we all follow the rules that the government are setting us. Make sure you are doing the same and together we can all help to stop the spread of Covid-19.

Your learning is still very important and Ms Ashton and I are busy planning your home learning and doing other schoolwork from our own homes. Set aside some time every day for your learning and keep making the great progress you were making during this school year. You can find the home learning packs on the school website. I know that you will enjoy the activities that we have planned and we look forward to seeing you when you return. Remember you have TT Rockstars and Reading Buddy as well. I wonder which class is leading the engagement percentages now...come on 5 Neptune!

There is so much that I am missing while we are all in lock down: 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 Parents' Evening, Sports day, School trips, International week and so on. But we have had some fun already this year, I know you have all made me laugh! We don't always get to do things as planned but I'm sure that we can make up for it in the future.

I hope you are being kind to your siblings, behaving and helping at home. Please make it easy for your parents too!

Finally, share any worries or concerns with your parents and carers. 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 at home.

You will be pleased to know that I haven't run out of coffee...yet!

Ms Collinson