



Dear 6 Mercury,

Hiya, it's Mr Clayton. How are you all doing? It's been a very strange few weeks and I wanted to write you all a letter and share a few things with you. How are you finding it at home? I suspect some of you are loving it to be honest... I do hope you're behaving yourselves and making it easy for your parents!

I want to let you know that I'm fine as well and I'm just at home and following the rules that the government are setting us. You should make sure you are doing the same and together we can all help to stop the spread of Covid-19. I've been busy planning your home learning and doing lots of jobs for school as well as plenty of Netflix and video games of course. I've been making sure I've been doing some exercise every day as well though and you should make sure you do the same. You know how important I think PE is! The Body Coach's workouts on Youtube every day at 9am are great!

In terms of your work, please set aside some time every day for your learning and keep making the great progress you were making during this school year. The home learning resources are for you to follow but other learning from online or other places is fine too. Remember you also have TTRockstars and Reading Buddy. Maybe, I should check the engagement percentages...

It feels like just the other day when you started in Year Six and our 6 Mercury adventure began. We had some great times in Year Six this year, some very funny moments and you were all doing so brilliantly with all your work. We had lots of things to look forward to and I'm very sorry that we may not be able to do some of these things. Do not worry though, you have so many exciting things to look forward to in the future!

I just wanted to say as well that its normal to feel worried during this time, I feel like that too sometimes. Whether it's little things or really big things (such as Liverpool maybe not winning the league... I'm kidding), the best thing we can do is talk to somebody about how we are feeling. Think about our SMSC lessons where we talked about this. It really does help. I've had my Mum facetimeing me pretty much every day... You have amazing adults around you supporting you and friends to chat to as well.

I'll be in touch again soon with another letter but until then, please continue to be safe, follow the rules and try to enjoy your time at home.

Mr Clayton 😊