



Dear 6 Saturn,

I miss you and hope that you are all well. These last 2 weeks have been very strange but know that I have been thinking of you all and wondering what you are doing.

When we started in September, I remember explaining to you that our year would go quickly, we had lots of learning to do, trips to go on and that we all needed to remain focused and try our best. I am very proud to say that every one of you have done that this year- you all did your best.

You completed assessments, we had a great day out to Wagamama, and we improved timing in completing tasks, improved handwriting, grasped the idea of long division and got the right answers! Some of you became King in champ, scored a goal in football, completed your favourite book, and finished your tube map so I want to say WELL DONE!

Unfortunately, things have changed and we have to follow rules together now. As you all know, most of us are staying at home during this difficult time to help stop the spread of Covid-19 and this is why I am writing this letter to you. Your parents and carers have had to keep you at home as part of keeping everyone safe and healthy. We must remember those adults that are going out to work and helping us get through this.

I know lots of you are probably asking questions about our graduation, PGL trip, Fiver Challenge and of course our Year 6 end of year production. I really hope that we get through this quickly and that we can all return to Derwentwater again very soon but at the moment we don't know when that will be.

Try not to worry about any missed learning as every child is in the same situation. Life is full of learning and this will just be a few weeks in your life. I am thinking about you all every single day and missing you lots, checking Reading Buddy and Times Tables Rockstars to see who is logging on! I am wondering what book you might be reading. I am reading Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.

Whilst at home, I am still planning your learning and preparing your home learning packs. I am also learning to crochet and am going for walks every day to keep active. Try and timetable work in each day and remember to read books, do some art and help adults out with chores at home. There are lots of ways to learn.

If you have any worries, please speak to an adult and share your feelings, it is ok to have lots of questions. This is an unusual time. I will be in touch again. If you want to write a letter to me then please do and hold onto it until we meet again.

Always remember: HAVE FUN, BE SAFE & BE HAPPY!!

From,

Mrs. Kirby ☺