



28th April 2020

Dear Children

I wanted to write to you because it seems to have been such a long time since we last saw you all. I know that for most of you, you will be staying home, staying safe and spending some much-needed quality time with your parents.

Lots of things have changed in our world recently – we are not used to not being able to see our friends and other members of our family. We are not used to having to stay at home for so much of the time. We are not used to missing school for so long. When you do come back to school, it might be that some things here have changed also. It might be that Spring has turned to Summer. It might be that there are some new children in our school and possibly some new adults also. It might even be that you are in a different class!

However... there will be so many things that won't change! All the grown-ups here in school won't have stopped thinking about you whilst you've been away – not for a single day! The special bonds and close relationships we all have will still be here. We will be able to talk about all the exciting adventures you've got up to whilst school has been closed. We will be able to laugh together, play together and learn together. You will be able to tell us about how you played an important role in staying home and keeping everyone safe. You will be able to see our chickens again – Penny, Caramel and Ginger are all doing really well! To be honest, I think we may need to 'self-isolate' them too as they keep trotting off into the allotments next door and causing mischief!

I want you to carry on being brave and helping to fight this virus by doing what your parents and all the experts say. If you hear things that worry you, please remember to talk to someone you trust so that they can help you with your worries. If you are struggling with your home learning, just remember that all you can do is try your best and that others might also feel the same – we will be able to pick up our learning when we get back to school so don't let it upset you. You are all very special people and we simply cannot wait to see you again breathing the life into our lovely school – it just isn't anything like the special place it usually is without you.



In the meantime, have fun playing, talking, walking, drawing and seeking new adventures – these can all still happen even during lockdown! Take care and keep safe.

Lots of love,

Mrs Eaton

