

Letter to children returning to school

Dear children,

This letter is being sent to you later than I had hoped because I have been having lots of meetings over the last week which has meant I have had less time to do all my other jobs, such as writing to you!

As many of you may know, I sing in a choir. At the moment, like all choirs and other groups, we are not able to get together so instead we have a computer choir practice using Zoom. It has been lovely to see all my friends even though we are not able to sing together at the moment. Rather than singing, we have been meeting to learn about music and listening to pieces that may not be familiar to us. I've been introduced to some fantastic music and I've listened to all sorts of weird and wonderful things!

During this time, although it has been sad not to sing with my friends, it has also been fun to listen to new music. It is all about making the best of a situation and being open minded to new things. We have all had to get used to new things recently, haven't we? Some of these things have brought new challenges and successes. Perhaps you've tried things that you hadn't tried before?

Some children may be returning to school soon but if you are not one of those children, you must not worry because we will still be helping you with your learning at home and we will, of course, be thinking about you. You can still send in work you are proud of and we are still here to help you and your families.

Because most of the teachers are going to be very busy in the classroom during the school day with those children who are going to be back, you may have different teachers giving you a ring, or doing a Zoom call to check in on you. We might not be able to keep in touch quite as much as we used to. We will still be giving you lots of activities to work on at home and it is important you keep up with your learning, especially maths and reading. We will still be doing the whole school/ family challenge for each topic so I will look forward to seeing your efforts with that.

Well, I must go now and water the plants in my garden. We've had such lovely sunny weather which has been great for us but not so good for the plants in the vegetable patch! Have you been growing things at home?

Enjoy the rest of your holiday. We are looking forward to seeing you when things are more normal. If you happen to see me or any other teachers when you are out and about, do give us a wave!

Keep safe and well!

With love,
Ms Joskey