



Dear Children,

I have decided to write to you so that this letter can be shared with children already at home and children who were planning to join us shortly. Hopefully your mummy or daddy will help you understand my letter. I am incredibly proud of you all! I have seen you laughing and supporting each other so nicely.

We are going on adventure in the next few weeks. You have been given a very important job to do! In order to stop the spread of germs you must make sure you wash your hands. Sometimes, your bossy parents might ask you to play away from others and stay at home. You must do as they say so you can be safe. This won't last forever!

When school closes we might not see some of you for a long time. When you come back some things will have changed. For example, it won't be spring anymore, there will be leaves on the trees. You might even have new teachers and friends to get to know. However, there are many more things that will stay the same. Your school grown-ups will carry on thinking about you every single day. We will laugh at the funny things you post on Tapestry and we will wonder whether your karaoke skills are improving!

Some important things I want to tell you:

- Don't be frightened. You might hear some things that you are worried about. Tell an adult if you are worried, they will make you feel better.

- Everyone is special. Some children will be in school because their parents have to go to work to do important things. They are not more special than you.
- Good things are happening. Lots of people are doing amazing things to keep everyone safe and to make this go away. There are clever scientists, incredible doctors and brilliant problem solvers working really hard.
- Learn from home. Even though you are not in school there is lots of learning you can do at home!

We will be sending you lots fun learning to do at home. You must listen to your parents and make sure you do the following every day:

- Eat healthy foods, some unhealthy snacks allowed
- Exercise, jumping around counts
- Complete schoolwork; teachers will send you work, you must do this
- Share your learning on Tapestry
- Help with jobs at home
- Video call a friend or family member
- Relax!

Today we say goodbye for a little while but please keep smiling, singing, playing, making, creating and learning about our incredible world. We are off on an adventure for the next few weeks and like all adventurers we might need to be brave.

Keep being you!

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