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To all of our wonderful children (whether at home or at school),



Hello! How are you? Well, here we are, once again in another lockdown. It is very strange not having all of you at school and the corridors are MUCH quieter than usual. The classrooms are half empty and the teachers are really missing not having you all in school at the moment.





As we have not seen each other for such a long time, I just wanted to write a little letter to you as I simply could not let you think that we are not all thinking about you at the school. Yes, we have been very lucky to welcome some children from some of the classes back to school last week - but our school will never be complete without all of our wonderful children back with us!



Once we got through the last lockdown, and we managed to welcome all of our children and families back to school, we did not think that it would happen again (especially so soon!) It is a very strange, unusual and challenging time for everyone - including the adults! I will let you into a little secret - your parents and all of the other grownups are finding it just as hard as you (including me!) so we all must make sure that we do our very best to do the right thing!

It must be so difficult not being able to see your friends at school, or to go to see your friends in their houses and not being able to go to some of the places that you love going to! You have coped so well and, for this, we are all SO SO proud of you all.



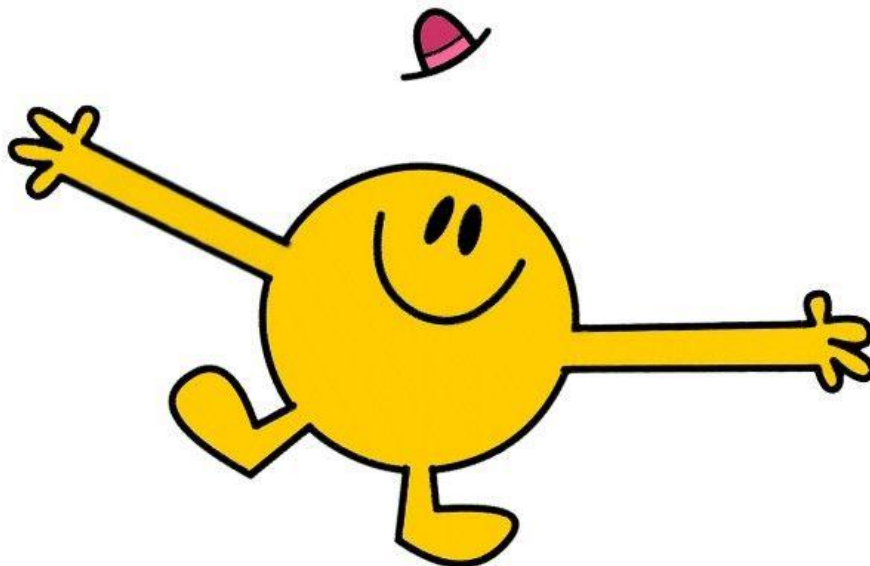
However much we miss having you all at the school, we are really being cheered up by just how hard you are all working. We are so proud of the way you have all used Google Classroom to help with your learning if you are at home! We are also very proud of the children coming into school - as it is so strange for them having such small numbers in the classroom! I know that Google Classroom is new for everyone but we just wanted to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU for really trying your best with all of your work! You are all SUPERSTARS and are all this week's STAR OF THE WEEK!



We keep hearing such WONDERFUL stories from so many of you about how AMAZING you have been at home and how hard you have been working. This makes all of us at school SO SO proud of you - just like your parents! We all know how special you all are - you all have special gifts - and we cannot wait to see you using these when you are back in school with us!



All of the staff are looking forward to the day when we can welcome you back to our school (hopefully in the not-too-distant future). We know that there may be more difficult times ahead, but we will all do our best, in all that we do, to make our world a safer place!



Whenever that day comes, we will be waiting to welcome EVERY CHILD back with HUGE SMILES and HAPPY FACES!



If you are not one of the children attending school at the moment as a key worker, NEVER THINK WE ARE NOT THINKING ABOUT YOU OR MISSING YOU! We miss you all very much and we are eagerly waiting for you all to return!



This strange time will pass and, at some point in the near future, the Our Lady's school community will be together again. In the meantime, be kind, be hopeful and talk to the people who love you.



You are truly very special and being apart from you has really highlighted just how much of a difference you all make in our lives at the school. Thank you ...for being you!



With lots of love,

See you soon I hope. Have a great weekend.

From Mr C x

