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To all the children who are not back at school yet,



Hello! How are you? I hope you are all well and that you are surviving at home? How is it all going for you? I hope you have had (and are still having) the most <u>AMAZING</u> time with your families.



I just wanted to write a 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 lucky to welcome to some children from some of the classes back to school this week - but our school will never be complete without all of our wonderful children back with us!



Nobody has ever had to go through what you have had to go through over the past few months! Schools have not been closed for this long ever before - so you are <u>INCREDIBLY SPECIAL</u> for getting through it!



It must be so difficult not being able to see you friends, 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 <u>SO SO SO</u> proud of you all.



Even all of the grown-ups have found this past few months very difficult. It has not been easy! But I keep hearing such <u>WONDERFUL</u> stories from so many of you about how <u>AMAZING</u> you have been at home and how hard you have been working. This makes all of us at school <u>SO SO SO</u> 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 in the near future.



All of the staff at the school are working very hard to make Our Lady's a <u>SPECIAL</u>, <u>HAPPY</u> and <u>SAFE</u> place for you to come back to. We want to make you look forward to coming back - whether it is in June, July...or even September. Whenever it is, we will be waiting to welcome you back with <u>HUGE SMILES</u> and <u>HAPPY FACES!</u>



Just because you may be seeing messages on Twitter about

welcoming some of the Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children back - if you are not one of these children <u>NEVER</u> <u>THINK WE ARE NOT THINKING ABOUT YOU OR MISSING YOU!</u> We miss you so much and we still have empty and sad classrooms that are 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.



We cannot wait to see you soon. You have no idea how much we all miss you. You are truly very special and, being apart from you, has really highlighted just how much of a difference you all make in the staff's lives at the school. Our hearts are truly empty without you in our lives - but we know we will see you all soon!



With lots of love,

See you soon I hope. Have a great weekend.

From Mr C x

