



24th April 2020

Dear Children,

Wow, what a fantastic week, weather wise! If you are lucky enough to have an outside space or garden, I hope you've been able to enjoy it. Perhaps you have been planting seeds or flowers or kicking a ball about. If you haven't got your own garden, then I'm sure you've had the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine on your all-important daily walk or cycle ride.

I want you to know that you are all constantly in your teachers and support staff's thoughts. I have spoken to lots of the adults from Brayford, Pilton Bluecoat, Umberleigh, High Bickington and Witheridge schools and they have all told me how much they love hearing from you. Some of you are emailing, messaging, Google classrooming (is that a verb?), and joining in with Zoom sessions to keep in touch with them. Thank you for that – it makes them feel better to know that you're safe and sound.

I know that learning at home is a real challenge but do your best and give it all you can. Please don't get frustrated with your parents when they try to help you: they are not teachers and may not understand the way we do things now so take a deep breath and be patient and kind to them. You may even be able to teach them something!

Some of you are probably feeling a bit fed up by now but please know that you are not alone. Children and adults all around the country are feeling exactly the same. It's so important that we all stick to the plan though so that we can keep everyone safe.

So.....keep going, stay positive and be kind to yourself and those around you.

With love,

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