

Dear children,

It has been over four weeks since I last saw many of you. And what a strange four weeks it has been! Not allowed to visit family, not allowed to come to school, not allowed to play with your friends. It feels like everything has been cancelled!

I hope that you and your family are all happy and healthy and are doing everything they can to stay safe. I'm sure that you are missing your friends, this is perfectly normal. I miss my friends too. It is difficult for everyone. Remember that this is difficult for your mums and dads too! I'm sure lots of your parents have been trying to work from home or if they can't then they might have been more busy than usual.

When you come back to school I want to hear all about how you have been helpful to your family. I want to hear about the time you tidied up without being asked, about the time you left Mum to get on with her work, about the time you didn't argue with your brother and just read your book instead! There will be merits waiting for you when you come back to school!

I have been going for lots of runs and bike rides and spending time with Luke in the garden. He can hold his head up now and likes to look at all the different flowers and plants. He likes looking at big climbing books with me too. I wish he was better at going to sleep!

Boris Johnson has not told us when schools will reopen yet. We will just have to wait and see. In the meantime, I've made some work for you to do at home. Most of it is quite simple and shouldn't take too long. Especially if you are helpful! Make sure you listen to your parents, they are the boss now! I'm looking forward to hearing about how you get on.

Look after yourselves, look after your parents and stay safe. I'll see you all sooner than you think!

Be good.

Mr Jones

