



## A Big hello from all the Teachers and TAs in Year 4....

Mrs Cartwright: Hello to everyone. After being in school for the first week supporting the learning of the key worker's children, I realise that keeping to a routine is really important. I begin my day with a Joe Wicks workout which is great fun and energising. I then tick off my tasks each day on my weekly timetable. This helps to keep me focused and means that I have time in the afternoon to spend in the garden, walking or crafting. It's great to see that many of you are determined to improve your rock star status! Keep up with your weekly work and remember to challenge yourself and stay positive!

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Hello Year 4,

It is very strange not seeing you in school, I have been busy reading, Knitting, and enjoying my 1 walk a day. I hope you are all keeping busy. See you soon. Take care. Mrs Coe

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Hi all you year 4 superstars! Stay positive, stay safe and have fun. We miss you all tremendously and hopefully we'll all be back together soon. Miss Perrin

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Hello Red Kites,

I hope you all had a nice Easter holiday and have been enjoying the sunshine. This is such a good time of year to be out in the garden watching the wildlife and plants beginning to grow. Even if you only have a small outdoor space, there will be signs of spring. I have been making the most of the nice weather in my garden, watching insects buzzing around the blossom on my trees – they really are fascinating to watch. We have lots of birds nesting, although they seem a bit wary of us being in the garden all day! I hope you have been looking out for the red kites that fly over Desborough. I see one most days, but never seem to have my camera ready at the right moment! See if you can capture one on camera and share it when we get back to school.

Looking forward to seeing you very soon,

Mrs Cooper.

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I miss you all and hope that you are keeping well. Focus on the good things which happen each day. Mrs Politano.

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Hi, year 4.

I hope you've all had a lovely Easter break with your families and keeping yourselves safe and busy. My family and I have been keeping ourselves busy during this strange time by: going for long walks, enjoying the beautiful sunshine in the garden, and of course some home schooling. I will hope to see you all very soon. Take care and stay safe.

With Love, Mrs Overman 😊👋

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Hello to all of you! It seems like absolutely ages since we were last all in school together and I'm missing seeing you all. I hope you all had a lovely Easter weekend - have you eaten all your chocolate yet? My daughter and I have been trying to keep to a routine and are getting our school work done in the mornings. We have been learning to cook some delicious treats and have been making the most of the lovely weather: spending time in the garden, going on walks to look for signs of spring, learning to ride a bike without stabilisers (my daughter, not me 😊) and planting lots of different vegetable seeds. We have

been keeping in touch with friends and family on-line and even held a Zoom meeting Easter family lunch - getting 3 Sunday roast dinners cooked for the same time was a bit challenging but we all had a lot of fun. I look forward to seeing you all back in school, but until then keep well, stay safe and make the most of this gift of time we have been given.

Miss Archer

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Hello all! I hope you're managing to make the best of what is a completely unprecedented situation for everyone. We have been sending ideas for home learning to keep you busy and stop your brains from going too rusty. Just a little at a time is fine. But, like Mrs Cooper has already said, getting out and enjoying the sunshine and nature is essential for both your education and your sense of wellbeing.

Unlike Mrs Cartwright (and Mrs Cooper, I suspect) my routines are a bit more flexible (and that's ok!). I have been taking each day as it comes and making the most of the extra free time to sleep, cook, pester my cats (I found one of them hiding in my wardrobe last week), read and binge on boxed sets. I like watching foreign dramas with subtitles, believe it or not. I like seeing how other people live and listening to their languages, picking out words that I can understand. I've been listening to a lot of Hebrew and Yiddish in some Jewish dramas over Easter!

I enjoyed going into school for a couple of days and getting to know some new children, but I was especially glad to see some children from my class! I am in again next Thursday and Friday, which will be lovely although I have no idea how I will manage to drag myself out of bed in time....

I am missing my school family, although we are so lucky to have the internet and the many ways in which we can keep in touch with each other that would have been impossible when I was your age. Be kind to each other - and that includes your parents! I look forward to seeing you when it is safe enough for us all to be in school again. Education is important but health and wellbeing must come first.

With Love

Mrs Forshaw

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Hey children,

What a strange time this is for us all at the moment.

I believe you are all safe and you have enough time to enjoy reading some amazing books, I can't wait to hear about them very soon!

In the meantime stay safe and be good 😊

Missing you all

Mrs Pawlikowska

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Hello to all of Year 4

School is important but so is your health. Take care of yourself and each other (from a safe distance of course). And, no matter what happens this year, be proud of yourself, your resilience, and your ability to adapt to the most difficult of circumstances. I am proud of each and every one of you.

I look forward to seeing your smiles - Mrs Kernan