



Ancaster  
Church of England Primary School

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Dear each and every child of Ancaster CofE Primary School,

I hope you and your family are all well. Life really has changed hasn't it? It feels very strange and sad not seeing friends, teachers and those you love like grandparents face to face doesn't it?

I can't begin to tell you how much all of your teachers and everyone else in school are missing you. Some of us are popping into school each week to look after just a few of the children whose mums and dads have to go to work, in supermarkets or at the hospital for example but it is just not the same without all of your lovely smiling faces. Many of you are able to stay at home, because it's safest there until the experts tell us that we can start doing normal things again.

Your teachers are still working very hard to make sure that you have learning to do and I hope you're trying your hardest and doing as much as you can. If you're in Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6), try and do as much as you can by working independently, like you would in the classroom. Remember to send pictures or copies of any work to your teachers-they're really enjoying getting emails from you and seeing all of the wonderful things you have been doing.

You can all, of course, do some other home learning as well like helping around the house - baking, cleaning, washing the car or windows, washing up and mopping the floors or Hoovering (your parents will appreciate the help!). You can also look for some other things to do such as drawing, chalking, writing creatively, looking for number patterns around the house, practicing your times tables, and of course reading! When you're out for a walk try counting all the green doors or dogs you see, and if you can multiply that number by 5 or 7 or 14-see what numbers you can make. Be creative and do what feels fun.

I know it can be a little boring being at home and some days might feel really difficult to get motivated where others feel like they zoom past in a heartbeat. But it is really important that we do as we have been asked by the Government and stay at home. This is so that we can all come back together soon, when the virus has passed. We are all hoping that that day will come soon, but only once it is safe for everyone.

Please look after yourselves, keep smiling and be kind to everyone who lives in your home and help your grownups wherever you can. I shall very much look forward to seeing you soon and am happy if you want to share any fantastic things with me, as well as your Class Teachers/Teaching Assistants. Take care everyone and stay well.

Missing you all so much,

Mr Eden

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