

A message from Miss Hawley

HELLO!!!

Wow, it feels like I haven't seen you all for so long and I miss every single one of you so much. All of the staff wanted to take some time to write to you and keep you updated on what we've been up to. So here it goes... Even though school is closed for most of you, it is still open for some. I have been going into school but not every day. It's a lot different. There's no timetable, no English, no Maths, no Topic but there is a lot of PE (which I love of course). We have to wash our hands a lot and try to stay 2 metres away which is weird as I'm used to lots of hugs.

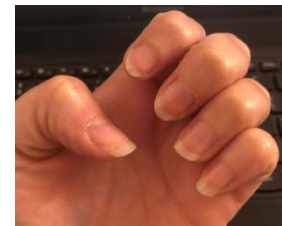
Speaking of school, I have seen that lots of you have been completing the home learning that I set. Well done. Remember, it doesn't ALL have to be completed but it is important that you try to do some learning every weekday. This will help you settle back into school when we eventually come back and will also give whoever is looking after you a bit of a break! I hope you all are staying active and I can't wait to see the work you've done when we come back.

When I'm not at school, I'm keeping busy at home. Unfortunately my house has decided to fall apart. Well, not actually but the washing machine broke, the dishwasher broke, I got a massive leak in the kitchen and the shed roof blew off! Not to worry though, it means that I have been working hard to become a D.I.Y Queen. I managed to fix the leak and dishwasher and have learned how to felt a shed roof. I had to get on top of the roof and do lots of hammering! I'm pretty proud of that.



I've also been playing a lot of darts. At first I was playing to see who could get the highest score but then I changed to trying to be the first to get down from 301. I must say, I'm getting better at my addition and subtraction by playing. As well, I usually win which I love because I'm a very competitive person.

Another achievement I've accomplished is growing my nails! They are super long now because I'm trying hard not to put them in my mouth. I just need to try and keep them this way. Keep your fingers crossed for me.



I know things are different at the moment and it is something we have never had to deal with before and so I am proud of you all for trying your best. Amongst all of the worry, let's try to remain as positive as we can and think of the things that are going well. Can you do that with me?

I really cannot wait for us all to be back in class together. If you want to message back with what you've been up to then just email it to the office at admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk. I'd love to hear from you all.

Last thing from me... stay safe and see you soon.

A message from Mrs Wilber

Mrs Wilber has recorded a video for you all that you can watch on this link:

<https://youtu.be/8iu30Z5koKg>



A message from Mrs Gregory

Hi everyone, I really hope you're all enjoying this time at home with your families. My son Jacob is keeping me very busy as always but it's amazing to see how grown up he is becoming. He's learning new words all of the time and wants to be independent with lots of things. I can't wait to see you all and hear all about what you've been doing. Take care!

A message from Mrs Damri

Hello children, I am missing being at school and spending time with you. I have been to school a couple of times but things are very quiet there and very different. I am keeping busy by spending time in my garden, watching the plants burst into life and getting stuck into weeding. Soon I will start to sow seeds for vegetables and flowers. In addition, I have started a fun craft project knitting a jumper with lots of colours, I'm really enjoying it. During my daily walk with my teenage son, I have started to listen to the birds and I plan to learn how to identify some of the birds by their calls, perhaps you could learn some too and when we are back at school we could test our new skills. We heard a woodpecker in the park the other day, it sounded like a ruler being twanged on a desk, very funny. Most days I try to do the Joe Wicks P.E. work out, sometimes with my husband; you would find it hilarious watching us be Spiderman! As well as trying to stay busy, I am enjoying spending lots of time talking to my family and friends on the phone, it always cheers me up. Lastly, before I go to bed I think of three things I am grateful for and three things I'm looking forward to just like we do at school. Hope you are keeping up with your reading and school work and being kind and helpful to your families. See you all soon.