

Friday 27th March 2020

Good evening everyone.

As we approach the end of a very strange and busy week, I just want to thank everyone for their support and join with you all in congratulating all who work in the caring professions for their dedication and bravery at this difficult time.

We have been keeping you updated all week as best we can and to end the week, I thought it would be nice to hear from our wonderful support staff as well as teachers to see how everyone is getting on.

We will be back with updates on Monday and are taking a short break over the weekend but you will not be far from our thoughts.

I know next week is going to be even busier as we wait to see what the government want us to do next but we will approach it with a smile and thankful hearts. Please stay safe and stay at home wherever possible.

Mrs Blakeley

Over to the Support staff and teachers.

Hello everyone,

Hope you're all okay! It's been a very strange week working from home but I have managed to get lots done. I've done lots of work and spent some time in the garden to keep myself busy. At home we have put lots of different films into a jar and have been picking one out to watch on a night- last night was Matilda (my favourite), perhaps you could try this? Hope to see you all very soon!

Love from Miss Sweeney xx

Hello nursery and pre nursery.

Hope you are enjoying this lovely sunshine! It's strange not being in nursery seeing you all. Hopefully we will be back at nursery soon playing with all our lovely toys. I miss making sandcastles in the sand. Which of nursery toys do you miss?

Love Miss Reid

Hi pre-nursery!

I hope you are all having fun at home and that you are finding lots of things to do. I have been keeping busy all week doing some work for school and spending some time in the garden with my little girl (my big girls have been busy doing their school work!). We have especially enjoyed playing in the sand pit and blowing bubbles. We have been singing lots of nursery rhymes too -our favourites are 'Miss Polly had a dolly' and 'Incey Wincey Spider'. Maybe you could sing some of your favourite nursery rhymes with your parents-don't forget to sing nice and loud just like we do in pre nursery -you could maybe get an instrument to play too-or clap your hands as you sing!

Missing you all lots!

Mrs Dean x

Hi Pre-nursery

I hope you are all okay and keeping busy doing lots of fun things at home. It's been very strange working at home and not seeing you all. To keep busy I have been doing my school work and done lots of sewing too. I have really missed having fun with you all, but especially miss sharing our lovely stories with you. Maybe you could share a book with someone in your family. My favourite story is Handa's surprise, what's your favourite? Hope I see you all soon

Love Mrs Mallaby x

Hello Reception Children,

I hope you're all ok and keeping busy at home. I have been busy this week doing work from home, remember to practice your phonics at home too. I have also been keeping busy reading, what books have you all been reading? You could write a review on your favourite book and draw a picture. All of the teddies are busy practicing their phonics and Cheeky Monkey said he has been reading his favourite book to the other teddies. Can you guess his favourite book, here are some clues. The main character is a dog, he has a best friend called Tiger and he has a toy called Sock Thing. Miss you all and can't wait till we are all back at school having lots of fun playing and reading our favourite stories together.

Love from

Miss. Barwick and all the teddies.

Hello Pre-nursery and nursery,

Hope you've been having lots of fun whilst we've been off school. I've been very busy this week doing lots of writing and sticking photos in your fabulous learning stories. I'll look forward to sharing them with you when we are back at school. I have been taking Betty (my dog), on walks and cutting the grass in my garden whilst the sun has been shining. Tomorrow I plan to bake some cupcakes just like the ones we make in nursery.

See you all soon

Love Miss Alderson

Hello Year 1s,

I hope you are all working hard and keeping yourself safe. This week I have kept myself busy by starting the day with the Jo Wick's PE session - I hope you have been joining in too.

Then I have been spending part of the days doing boring things like cleaning and ironing. I also have to keep my eye on my children and make sure they are completing their work from school too. I'm really missing doing my daily phonics sessions as you know phonics is my favourite thing but I now have lots of time to plan more fun and exciting activities for when we return back to school (which hopefully won't be too long). Mrs Blakeley has also keeping me busy and has set me some online work to do to keep me learning also. You still have to learn when you are old like me!

Stay safe!

Love Mrs Darby xx

Hi Year 2,

Hope you are all enjoying your days and completing lots of work. I have tried to keep myself busy every day doing different jobs for school and I've also been going on a nice long walk. I'm missing working with you all and I can't wait to see you all again.

Mr Cameron xx

Hello children,

I hope you have had a busy, fun start to this crazy time. I went into school on Monday to spend a fun day with 10 children. Tuesday, I visited my elder mum to make sure she was ok and take her some food I'd made. Wednesday, I did some housework and painting.

Then unfortunately I pulled my back and have been laid up since. I intend to do my own homework which consist of some training to help in my role as a TA.

Keep safe and hope to see you soon,

Mrs Robinson

Hello everyone,

Every morning 9 till 9.30 we've been doing P.E with Joe Wicks,

I've been doing lots of work with Oscar to keep us busy. We've completed lots of work on English: we've wrote setting descriptions, character description, completed some sentence work and some spelling activities. For maths I have been completing some of my own worksheets and I've been busy making clocks with Oscar to help with telling the time. We've also been doing lots of history and geography work so we can learn more about the Roman army and also facts about Europe.

In the afternoons, we have been in the garden playing a selection of sporting activities like football, tennis, golf and badminton or like today we did a long walk out and about talking about what we could see around us.

Stay safe, Mrs Oakley xxx

Hi children,

Wow, what a strange week it has been. I hope you are all well and working hard but more importantly staying safe! Make sure that you enjoy this extra time with your family making memories. I have been spending lots of time in the garden planting lots of new flowers. I am really looking forward to getting back to school and finding out all the lovely things you have been up to.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Treloar x

Hello children,

I'm missing you all so much during our time away from school, hopefully it won't be for too long! With all the lovely sunshine we have had, my back garden is spotless - I have been doing lots of tidying up. I have also been chilling out on the sofa watching lots of films and staying safe. Doctor Dolittle is amazing, did you know ostriches can't swim? We definitely need to watch this film in class, with popcorn!

I look forward to seeing you all soon,
Keep busy
Miss Hood x

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is finding things to do whilst at home. I wasn't feeling great at first but once I had started to feel better I decided to do some baking, I made cornflake bake, cheese and onion quiche and butterfly cakes, however it won't last long in our house ha ha.

I have also kept the birds fed even though I think there's plenty of food for them now spring is here. I am going to do some gardening over the weekend if the weather stays lovely. Hope you are all spending time doing nice things around the house 😊 take care everyone.

Miss Ferguson

Hello Year 6.

Hopefully you are all well and keeping busy. We are now a week in so I was wondering how you were all doing. Update me. I have been writing reports giving me a big look at our months together. Very proud of the progress you have all made. My own children have also bought themselves the Disney Plus Channel so my nights are consumed with that. Tell me about you and your days. I am interested. Mr Emmerson

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Hello SLC,

Day 5 of not being able to teach you lovely lot. I am really missing all your lovely smiles and listening to your wonderful stories. Well today I started with Joe Wicks, wow! I think I will ache tomorrow - have any of you been doing this as your daily exercise? I have also been finishing off your summer reports which made me smile, thinking of all the wonderful things you have done this year. Please email me if you can, I'd love to hear about what you have been doing at home.

Keep Smiling,
Miss Kendall

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Good afternoon Year 3,

Hope you are all well? You've nearly finished week 1 so, well done! I got a few jobs done yesterday to keep me busy. I've received some emails/pictures about what some of you have been up to - looks like you're working hard.

Have a good weekend and remember to stay safe

Miss Tyson 😊

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Hello Year 3,

I hope you have enjoyed your first week of home schooling and have managed to make the most of the sunshine we have had. I have been in school today and it was very quiet without you all. We did some chalking today and I think you will agree that it is excellent! If you have some tape and chalks you could have a go too, it looks great on pavements, fences or walls.

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Brodie and Mrs Porter nbrodie@handale.rac.sch.uk



Hello Reception Children

Miss Barwick and I hope you are all okay and being really good and helping out at home.

This is the end of our first week at home – and it has been a really strange one! I'm working at my kitchen table looking out across my garden. Whilst it has been nice and sunny, I've had the door open so I can listen to all the different bird song. Have a good day today and please make sure you do your daily jobs. Remember to count up to 30 and back down from 30 to 1. Do your doubles from 1 + 1 to 5 + 5. Play 'Show me' with someone in your house. Remember to do the 'REALLY' hard one too!

With Love

Mrs Skirving and Miss Barwick eskirving@handale.rac.sch.uk

Hi Year 4

It's Friday, one more last day of work before a weekend of rest. I hope you've all worked super hard over the week and enjoyed your learning. I am missing you all but we will hopefully get back to normal soon. I have spent my day food shopping, working and tonight I'm going to go on a bike ride. My challenge for the weekend is for you to write me a fantasy story about dragons, using these skills; sentences of three for action, adjectival phrases, range of powerful openers, boastful language and a range of sentence types. Please send them into me so I can have a read.

Thanks

Mr Farrier rfarrier@handale.rac.sch.uk

Good morning Year 1,

I hope you are well and keeping busy. I have just finished day 5 of PE with Joe. I've done the exercises every day and I feel great 👍! Have you been doing something active everyday? How does it make you feel? Could you design your own exercise plan? Maybe you could design one and send it in to Joe Wicks so he could share it with the world! This weekend, I am planning to carry on sorting my front garden out and doing lots of yoga. I will watch a film tomorrow night to relax. What's your favourite film and why? Could you write a review about it, telling people what you think about the film? Send your reviews to me. I'd love to read them. Could you also build models over the weekend? I would love to see some of your creations.

Enjoy the weekend, keep busy and take care.

Lots of love, Miss Khanam

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Hello Year 5,

I hope you're all staying safe. I've been watching the news this morning and it reports that the Prime Minister and Prince of Wales have both tested positive for the virus, which goes to show you that anyone really can get it. I've also on my Kindle and enjoying a good book- I hope you're all making sure you are still reading aloud to your parents as often as you can. Stay safe,

Mr Bell lbell@handale.rac.sch.uk

Hello Nursery,

We hope you are all keeping busy.

The photo we are sending today is from last night. We went onto Mrs Lister's step at 8 o'clock and we clapped to say thank you to all our nurses and doctors for looking after us. Lots of other people in Mrs Lister's street were doing the same thing. We wonder if you did that at your house.

We also noticed that a lot of the houses had rainbow pictures in the window. Mrs Lister told us that they are there to cheer everybody up. If you haven't already perhaps you could do a rainbow picture and pop it in your window.

We hope to see you soon,

Love from

Morning Floppy and Afternoon Floppy xx clister@handale.rac.sch.uk



Hello Year 2,

You have managed a week at home and I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing what you have been getting up to. For those of you who haven't emailed yet, please do because I would love to see what work you have been doing. As it's the weekend soon, I thought I would set you a couple of extra challenges. Can you create your own version of a book that you really love? It could be James and the Giant Tomato or The Big Nasty Giant (I know you all love Roald Dahl). Also think of some addition and subtraction word problems that you could ask people in your house, here is an example: Miss Price has eaten 16 Easter eggs this week, next week she is going to eat another 21. How many Easter eggs will Miss Price have eaten altogether?

Stay safe, I miss you loads and can't wait to teach you all again.

Enjoy your weekend, Miss Price xx rprice@handale.rac.sch.uk

Well I hope you enjoyed reading your messages, have a lovely weekend everyone. Stay safe
xx

Mrs Blakeley