

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 Daily Messages

Good afternoon everyone,

Well who knows what will happen next? We have been on a very strange journey together since March 20<sup>th</sup> and are still travelling. Over the last eight weeks we have laughed together (remember the staff video), cried together (at the pupil's video) and become very much part of each other's daily lives. Inevitably as we get very busy, with some children coming into school, we will have less time to talk with those not in school but we will be trying our very best to still keep in touch so please keep those e-mails coming in. Your homework pack was until the end of the summer so you should have plenty to keep you busy. For those returning we expect high standards of behaviour and you must come in uniform and we really cannot wait to welcome you back. I would just like to close today by saying a massive thank you to all the staff at Handale, not just the teachers but everyone who has worked so hard over the last eight weeks. I would also like to thank our wonderful parents, pupils, relatives, and Friends of Handale for all they have done for us and with us over the last few weeks. Enjoy the half - term, stay safe and we will be in touch in June.

With kind regards

Mrs Blakeley

Hello Year 1 and 2,

So this is your last ever daily message from me, it has been a pleasure speaking to you every day and please remember you can still email me at any time if you want to have a chat. I am so excited to finally have children back in school on June 1<sup>st</sup> and I cannot wait to start teaching the Year 1s, I will make sure I have lots of exciting things planned for us to do. You might feel a little bit nervous about coming back but please don't worry as we will keep things as normal as we possibly can while social distancing and following guidance.

Year 2 and the Year 1 children who aren't coming back, remember to keep working hard at home as it is really important that you try to do as much learning as you possibly can.

I would just like to finish my last ever daily message by telling you all how amazing you are, I am very proud of how you have handled this horrible situation and you are a credit to our school. Year 2, I have my fingers crossed

that we will be able to finish the year together before you move on to your next journey in Year 3.

Keep safe, keep smiling and I will hopefully see you all very soon! Remember to email me if you need a chat or any assistance with your learning ([rprice@handale.rac.sch.uk](mailto:rprice@handale.rac.sch.uk))

Miss Price xx

Hello Year 6.

Today, as every day, I hope that you are all well and staying safe. This, it appears at the present time, will be my last daily message prior to our return to school on 1st June. As from the end of this day, you now step into a bank holiday weekend followed by a half term holiday. These have definitely been, and continue to be, strange times and hopefully times of the kind we will never encounter again. I am personally looking forward to getting back to some normality and spending the last part of your primary years with you and pushing forward your learning ready for your secondary education. On that note, if you haven't been in touch with Freebrough yet, consider doing this as they may be able to give you further information about your secondary transition that I cannot. Make sure that before your return to school, you enjoy your week off, keep yourself safe and prepare your learning head for our last few weeks together.

Look forward to seeing all of you who are returning, very soon.

Stay safe and take care.

Mr Emmerson

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Hello Reception Children,

This is going to be our last message for a while. Some children might be coming back to school soon and let's hope it won't be long until we are all back together. In the meantime please try to stay busy. Keep looking at your pack and trying things from there. Keep up with your counting and ordering numbers. Make sure you look at your phase 2 and 3 phonemes and try to read your tricky words. You could have a try a writing some silly sentences. Don't forget capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Fingers crossed that we all see each other soon.

With love

Mrs Skirving xx

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Hello Nursery Children,

We have been really busy today. We made ourselves some superhero capes. We wore our capes and pretended that we were 'Super Floppy'. We then started to think about all the things that made us special and all of the 'super'

things we can do. It made us think about you and all the 'super' things you do too!

This is going to be our last message for a little while, as some children will be coming back to school soon. We asked Mrs Lister if it was our turn but she said that it wasn't our turn yet. So we will not be able to see you yet but are still looking forward to when we can.

Love from

Morning Floppy and Afternoon Floppy xx

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Hi all, so pleased to hear some of you will be coming back to school, can't wait to see your smiling faces and finally return to a sense of normality. I can't wait to hear how you've spent your time in lockdown. Hope to see you all soon,

Mr Cameron x

Hello,

Well this is my last weekly message because I will see some of you back at school on June 1st. I'm looking forward to this, although things will be slightly different to make sure we all stay safe and well but this is something we will get used to. This doesn't mean that it won't be fun, as we all know Year 1s like to have fun while they learn new things and so do I.

It will be lovely to see your smiley faces and can't wait to hear all your stories about things you have got up to during lockdown. I bet your stories are much more exciting than mine. If you aren't returning to school, continue to have fun with your family, do a little learning but most importantly stay safe and happy.

See you very soon

☀️stay safe☀️ Mrs Darby

Hello Year 4,

So this is the last daily message that you will receive but please remember to keep emailing me, I love hearing from you all to see what learning you have been doing. Well done to those children who have completed my challenge this

week, Eliana I absolutely loved your game, we definitely have to play it when we all come back to school.

We would have been breaking up today for half term, it doesn't seem two minutes ago since we had the Easter holidays.

Keep safe all of you and I hope to see you all very soon, I am looking forward to teaching the Year 6's PE when they return – we are doing fitness and athletics so let's hope the sun keeps shine.

Keep safe and remember you can contact me any time.

Mr Farrier

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Hello everyone, well what an emotional and interesting few months we have had. You are all an amazing bunch of children who I know will have embraced the situation with both hands and worked extremely hard - well done for that. Very soon a new form normality will be upon us and I look forward to seeing you in school. If this is not the case for you, then please keep being the amazing children of Handale we know you can be and please know that each and every member of our school is so proud of you for everything you have done. Stay safe, strong and happy and we will be together as the amazing school I know we are very soon.

Lots of love,

Mrs Oakley xxx

Hi children,

So today will be the last day I leave a message for you on here but it does not mean that you can't keep touch via email. It's been a funny few months but hopefully it won't be like this for much longer. Keep working hard and practising

your spellings, it is Friday have you done your spelling test today? I am doing work from home today and might have a bbq later if the sun stays out.

Keep safe and I'll see you soon,

Miss Kendall

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Hello to the children of Handale. It looks like they are starting to lift the lockdown slowly. Yippee that means that some of us will be together very soon. To those of you who won't be back yet keep strong and keep busy. Looking forward to seeing some of you soon and for those who won't be back just yet keep safe and know that we haven't forgotten you. We will all be back together soon, take care.

Love from

Mrs Robinson xx

Hi everyone, I hope you're all well. I can't wait to get back to school in June! Looking forward to seeing those who will be back and hoping it's not too long before the whole schools all together again. Stay safe everyone and I'll see you all soon 🌈 Mrs Treloar xx

Hello Pre Nursery!

What lovely weather we have been having this week! I have spent lots of time playing in the garden with my little girl; we even got the paddling pool out to cool down! We have been trying to play with some sensory materials every day this week and so far we have played in flour, uncooked rice and porridge oats - we added some cups and spoons too! We are planning to play in some cooked spaghetti and maybe even some jelly over the next few days! I wonder if you could do something like that at your house - it's great fun!

I hope it isn't too much longer until we can all return to school and be able to get back to how it was before! This is my last message as I will be returning to school to look after some of the other children that are coming back-maybe even some of your brothers and sisters! For now please keep safe and enjoy spending time with your families!

Love from

Mrs Dean xx (ldean@handale.rac.sch.uk)

Hi Year 3,

Hope you are all well and have had a nice few days enjoying the sunshine. I have been in school today and as things will be starting to change a little after half term we have spent some time thinking about our time in lockdown. We made some memory boxes and thought of some of the nice memories that we have from lockdown like spending more time with our families. You could make a memory box at home by decorating a box. Try to think of some positive memories that you have from during lockdown. Have you enjoyed daily walks, are there new games you have been playing, maybe you have celebrated a birthday or had a movie night with your family. It would be lovely to see some pictures if you make one.

We also spent some time making slime from cornflour and water, which was very messy but fun.

I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Mrs Brodie

Hello everyone,

These are our last messages as we will be seeing some of you after half term- I can't wait for things to become more normal (even if it is just a tiny bit!)

This week I have spent some time in the garden because the weather has been so lovely, have you spent time outdoors too? I hope you all remembered to wear sun cream though because I didn't which resulted in me looking a bit like a tomato - oops! On Thursday I was in school with Mr Emmerson and Mr Cameron; we had a lovely day and tried our hardest to complete Brogan's jigsaw (which was very tricky!)

Have a lovely half term, stay safe and I will see some of you on 1st June!

Love Miss Sweeney xxx

Hi pre-nursery, hope you have all had a good week. I have been very busy this week, I have cleaned out and tidied up my loft! Gosh it was a big job. What have you been doing this week? This is going to be my last message as I will be back in school helping to look after some girls and boys. I really hope you will be back at school soon, so we can play together too. Missing you all lots, take care, love Mrs Mallaby x

Hello reception children, I hope you are all ok. This week I have been very busy doing my homework for university, have you all been practicing your phonics? I have been drawing in the garden with my family this week and spending lots of

time with my dog Willow. What fun things have you done with your family? Maybe you could write a story about it. The teddies all say hello and they can't wait to see you.

Miss you lots, love from Miss. Barwick and the teddies x

Hello everyone,

Hope you've all been enjoying the sunshine, I know I have!

Yesterday I was helping Mr Dave to put up a new garden fence and to make a gate so that my little Betty (dog) could be safe playing the garden. I also had a big lorry come to my house to deliver some sand and cement, as next week's project is to build a garden patio. It's a bit messy at the moment but when it's finished I'll be able to sit in the sunshine and read my books. Have you been reading your books in the sunshine?

See you soon

Love Miss Alderson x

Hello nursery and pre nursery. I hope you've all been enjoying the nice sunny weather we have had this week. I was in school on Monday with Mrs Lister. We had a busy day making bread and bubble painting with the children that were in. I hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday and stay safe. Miss you all. Love Miss Reid x

Hello Year 5,

I hope this message finds you well. I can't believe it's the end of half term already- it makes me sad to think how much time away from the classroom you've had, but hopefully that will start coming to an end soon.

I've had some great messages over the past few days, from Jack and his art to Alfie and his spelling (20 out of 20, Superstar) to Zak and his science work. Here's a picture of Zak's homemade lava lamp- remember to send me the work you've completed so we can celebrate together.

Stay safe,

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