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Dear Children,

This week I have written a lot of letters to your parents and yet, I have not sent one to you. This might seem strange because, after all, this is your school!

As you are aware for most of you, this is your last day in school and we do not yet know when we will all be back together again. Some of you may come back to school next week so your parents can still go to work but even if this is you, school will not run in quite the same way. This is a very strange time and we understand you might be a little worried or sad.

Your teaching staff are going to miss you lots but don't worry, we will be updating your class blogs a couple of times a week and adding messages to Twitter. You'll still be able to communicate with us and if you do something that you're proud of at home, please tweet or email us. We want to know about all of the interesting things you'll be doing whilst you are not here! We will be thinking about you all every day, wondering what you're building with your Lego, whether you are still working on your handwriting or managing to hunt for minibeasts in your garden!

On Monday, we had another assembly about washing hands and staying hygienic (we've been talking about this for weeks now) – I would like to tell you that all of the staff are ever so proud of your behaviour because you have listened carefully and behaved responsibly. We always talk about respectful behaviour and small acts of kindness in school. Now more than ever, we would like you to rise to the challenge of thinking about others before yourself and treating them the way you want to be treated.

We talk lots in school about 'fake messages' on the internet and we know that you know how to stay safe online. Remember, you do not have to believe everything you see on the internet. We know you have lots of questions about everything that is going on so if you'd like to know more about the current situation within the wider world, speak to your parents and they can help you access some content.

Today we will say goodbye to each other for a while but please remember to keep smiling, drawing, laughing, healthy and active, playing music, exploring and making memories with your families.

When everything returns to normal, we will be here waiting for you.

Lots of love,

Mrs. Stephenson and your school staff

