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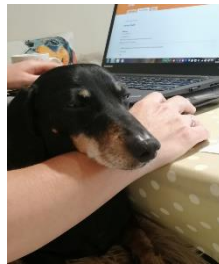
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Dear Children

I hope you are all well. I never thought I would be writing to you because we couldn't go to school. I know that some of you are finding things hard and are missing your friends and the things you used to be able to do, including being able to come to school.

I have heard about some of the work you have been doing and I know some of you have been very creative. I haven't been overly creative but I have painted my garden fence and shed – my kind of art! I have done some cooking and am blaming the gluten free flour I use for the rather solid banana muffins I made. They were good if you had a tea or coffee to wash them down with. The chocolate mousse cake was ok but so far the Rocky Road, made with an Easter Egg I didn't want to eat, has been the most successful – no baking involved, mix and leave in fridge!

The dogs are not overly impressed with home working. Slinky is far from impressed with the whole thing and does not like it when the laptop comes out. He does not like being ignored and so I am learning to type with a dog on my lap!



I am hoping that we may be able to come back to school before September but, at the moment, that is just a hope. If we are allowed to come back, chances are things will be different as we will still have to keep a safe distance away from each other. But if we are allowed to return, you need to know that I and all the staff will do everything we can to keep you safe. Knowing how resilient you are, you will adapt to any changes we put in place.

I want you to remember that you are a great group of children. You have accomplished so much this year, and in previous years. Right now the most important thing that you can all do is stay safe and look after yourselves and the rest of your families. Be patient with your parents when they look blankly at you as you ask them how to do your maths or English.

They are not experts in the Ancient Greeks. In fact, when most of your parents went to school punctuation and grammar (SPAG) wasn't really taught so don't ask them anything too complicated!

If you have got pictures of anything you have made, baked, learnt etc please send them to the school and I would love to see what you have been up to.

Stay safe

Miss Gwynn