Dear Year 5,

We hope that everyone is safe and well during this unusual time. We thought it would be nice to make contact with everyone to let you know that we are missing you all and thinking about you every day.

It has been lovely to see some of what you have been doing by looking at the school’s/teacher’s Twitter feed and Email and we hope that you too have been able to access this as well as our school website. It has been great for staff to see some of your work and just how creative you all are in keeping active and busy. Seeing what you’ve been up to really makes our day!

**We hope that we will see you all soon. In the meantime we hope you enjoy our messages:**

Hi everybody,

I hope that you are all well and looking after yourselves and whoever you live with. I’m missing you all and looking forward to seeing you all again when we are all able to get back to school later this year. I hope you’ve been keeping yourselves busy and have been able to get on the website and have a look at all the great work we’ve been uploading for you every day. Remember that it’s really important that you are practising the basic skills, such as times tables and reading a good variety of books – it will make next year in Year 6 much easier if you keep your wonderful minds tuned into learning. Have you been doing Joe Wicks’ daily workout? I’ll admit that I felt like collapsing after day 3, but I’ve been sticking with it and joining in (even with my bad knees). Please send me some photos of any tasks or projects you have been doing whilst we are away from the classroom, even if they’re not related to the work we’ve been setting, we’d still love to see it.

Take care and I hope to see you soon.

Mr Mckay

Hello year 5,

As I write this letter I am imagining all of your bright, cheery faces and it’s putting a big smile on my face! I hope you are keeping well and managing to have lots of fun with your families at home. It has been wonderful to see some photographs of your fantastic work, goodness me you have certainly been keeping very busy! I have been trying to read some good books, which have taken my imagination to some exciting places – Egypt, Buckingham Palace and even inside a giant peach! I’ve also met some incredible characters in my reading, including a bunch of insects - I wonder if any of them have taken residency in one of your fabulous bug hotels?! I have a funny feeling that some of you will have encountered some strange destinations and interesting characters in your reading too, especially if you have managed to read or listen to some of the hilarious stories by David Walliams! Have you been learning any new skills? I’ve finally managed to learn how to hula hoop! And I’ve set myself a challenge to invent some funny jokes – so far, they are not very funny but I won’t give up! Year 5, you really are an ace class and I am so proud of you. Your resilience during these strange times is inspirational and showcases how fantastic you all are. Keep a lookout on our Year 5 page on the school website for a little ‘gift’ – a printable bookmark with a little message from us to brighten your day. In the meantime, please continue to keep safe, laugh lots and continue being awesome!

Best Wishes from Mrs Holland

Ps. what kind of ant is good at Maths? An accountant!!!! (Sorry – they don’t get much better than that right now but I’ll keep working on them.)

Hi Year 5

I hope everyone is safe and well in these unusual times. I'm missing everyone and just going about our normal day to day activities. If anyone been doing the Joe Wicks workout you'll now realise that my P.E lessons aren't as physical or exhausting, just enjoyable.

Take care and take it easy on your parents.

Mr Laws.

Hello Year 5

I hope you are all safe, healthy and happy and making the most of spending time with your family. I am missing the opportunity to be with you, however, when I think about you, your happy faces, stories and antics, I smile. Take care of yourselves and others (from a safe distance of course!), and be kind to each other.  No matter what happens this year, be proud of yourself and your resilience in adapting to Lockdown. I am proud of each and every one of you!

Mrs Bryson

Hey Year 5,

I hope you are all staying safe and enjoying spending time with your families. I am certainly missing your smiley faces and your witty sense of humour. I look forward to seeing you all upon our return to school.

Mrs Donachie :)

We are aware that some children are missing the positive relationships, encouragement and feedback that they usually get from staff when at school. If you feel that it would be beneficial to your child to have contact from their class teacher, for advice or encouragement and feedback in relation to home learning then please email your child’s class teacher. Staff have regular access to emails and will do their best to reply. We may need to set some parameters to these emails (such as timescales and frequency) and staff will advise you about this in their reply.

We are all looking forward to the time when we can welcome the children back into school. Until then, stay safe and take care.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Hawkins and the year 5 staff team