



Friday 1st May 2020

Dear Children,

I am writing to you to say hello and to see how you are. Some of you are staying at home all of the time and some of you are coming into school, so life is very different for us all. Whatever your day looks like, don't forget our St Francis way; In Jesus, we will do our best as we love, pray, learn and play. Be kind to each other and find ways to be grateful each day for the things that you can do and experience.

Thank you for speaking with your class teachers when they have called you at home. When I have asked them how their phone calls are going, their faces light up when they talk about you. They are missing you so much.

It is very quiet in school at the moment but the children that have been coming in have been completing their home-learning and then taking part in all sorts of fun activities. They have made a big sign to thank the NHS (this is at the front of the school) and I have seen lots of different arts, crafts, gardening and other activities taking place. I have loved receiving pictures of what you are all doing at home so please keep sending these in if you can. You can ask your mum or dad to send these in via Class Dojo, or they can post them on the school Facebook page. Lots of you have been baking and so I think we can plan a school bake-off when we can get back so that everyone can enjoy your tasty treats!

I have a little challenge that I would like you all to complete before half term. I would like you to send me a letter and tell me about what you have been doing. This is to help with your writing and so I would like you to make this a best piece of written work. You can send the letter back using dojo (take a picture) or if you like, you can post

it through the mail. I can't wait to receive your letters and I will write back to all of you who write to me!

Thank you for reading my letter and I wanted to end with a prayer for you to say with your family.

God of love,

Shelter your children and protect us.



Guide us and keep us from harm,

So we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace.

Amen.

Take care of each other at home and I hope to see you all as soon as it is safe for us to gather back together as a school family.

Mrs Brown.

