



St Uny C of E Academy

Head of School: Mr R Hoskins

Dear Morvah,

I cannot put into words how much I miss you all!

I never thought that I would miss being asked the same question twenty-seven times or miss finding glue sticks without lids scattered around the place, but I find myself longing for this normality.

I have had to keep myself busy in my time without you and have finally completed all the tedious household jobs that I have been meaning to do since last summer: gardening, painting, cleaning the windows. I have also been spending time at Connor Downs Academy with our keyworkers' children, making the most of the outdoor space and the opportunities for some creative learning.

It has been quite odd not seeing all your happy faces each day, and I am desperately missing our daily catch ups about everything that has been happening in your lives. Fortunately, some of you have been sending in photos of your home learning projects – they have been incredible – and I am so glad to catch a glimpse of what you have been up to. It has been lovely to see some smiley faces, so please keep sending in photos of your adventures.

I know that this is going to be an extremely bizarre time for you all, but I hope that you are all still dealing with it as fantastically as you do with all other challenges; you have worked so hard for the last six years and it would be such a shame for you to slow down now.

In just a few days, it would have been SATs week and I know that this will bring about some mixed feelings – remember that it is ok to feel glad about not having to sit the papers, but it is also ok to feel sad about missing this part of your school career. Next week, no matter what happens, I want you to celebrate! I want you to celebrate how hard you have worked at St Uny Academy, I want you to celebrate how much progress you made at the start of Year 6, and I want you to celebrate how incredible you all are. You could use this time wisely to tick off some of your 50 experiences – I have managed to tick off star gazing, baking a cake, and even visiting a museum (online tour) during this time. Remember that you are going to recall these moments for the rest of your lives, so make them worthwhile!

Please remember that we are all still here for you and that, at the end of this all, we will all see each other again.

I miss you, Munchkins!

Stay safe, stay busy and, when the time is right, I will see you again,

Miss Griffiths

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