

Dear 5 Blue,

Well, I'm sure you'll all agree that the last month has been a strange one. It has been a huge challenge for all of you in many ways and I want to say again how proud of you I am. Not seeing your friends, not having the routine of school and not being able to do lots of normal things must be difficult to get used to, but rest assured, it has also been a big challenge for me. Going from teaching you every day to suddenly not seeing all of you has been hard and I am really missing all of you (especially all of those silly moments that we have in class).

I have tried to keep as busy as possible every day by doing lots of different things. I have mainly been reading, completing jigsaws, drawing, cleaning and going for a long walk every evening, but one thing I have found a new passion for is baking. The kitchen is my favourite room in my new flat and even though I wish it could be bigger, I have made some of the best brownies ever in there. I have even started running most mornings, which is something that I never thought I would do, but with all the baking, I need to keep up my exercise. I would love to hear some of the things you've been up to too. Now that Google Classroom is up and running, we will finally be able to stay in contact while you're not in school, which is so exciting!

Using Google Classroom means that I can see your work and you can see each other's comments and posts. Although it doesn't mean teaching you face to face, it will at least mean that I can be in touch with you all and keep up to date with your work. On the main page, named the 'Stream', is where you will be able to post comments and also upload pictures and work.

From now on, I would love to see all of the projects that you get up to at home, as well as the work that is set weekly, but If you have anything that has been made over the last few weeks, you can still send pictures of this (as some of you have already done).

The coming weeks are going to feel different to your normal summer term at school, but we are all here for each other and Google Classroom is going to be something new and exciting for us all! I really have missed teaching you all so it would really make me happy to hear from those of you who have not contacted so far.

Kind regards,

Miss Buss