

Dear 3 Blue,

It is very strange not being in school and I wish I was collecting you and your smiling faces from our line in the playground this morning! I am missing you all very much and I hope that you are keeping busy, happy and safe. I miss seeing your amazing comics, stories, origami cats, beautiful handwriting, artwork, junk modelling, poems, research, animations, dance moves and more! I miss hearing about football matches, ninja club, cheerleading, rugby, Roblox, musical instruments, drama, pets, and all the things you like to get up to. Most of all, I miss teaching you all and having such a determined and hardworking bunch of learners who always impress me and never give up.

As you can imagine, my life suddenly feels very quiet without 32 small people to talk to and teach. To make the most of all this spare time, I have been trying to learn some new things. I have learnt to bake bread which is good fun and my kitchen has never smelt better! I have also been enjoying yoga every day by doing it with YouTube videos. The other day, I dug out an old dusty guitar that my dad gave me years ago and I have been practising chords and learning songs. I am practising Spanish by listening to podcasts and using an app called Duolingo and I'm even having a go at learning some Japanese. It is a whole new alphabet to learn and it makes me realise how much effort you all put in when you learn to read and write! As always, I am enjoying reading books and drinking lots of tea. Have you been reading any good books? Have you learnt a new skill during lockdown?

For my daily exercise, I have been swimming in the sea most days- it's freezing but fun. I have also been jogging and at the end of my jog I try to run as fast as I can for the last stretch home. It reminds me of racing you all across the playground! A few weeks ago, I went for a big walk and saw some cute lambs enjoying the sunshine. I am looking forward to being allowed to play tennis again and also to cycling along the seafront to school. What have you been doing for your exercise? Have you thought of any inventive ways to exercise indoors?

It has been brilliant to hear from some of you already and to see what you have been up to. Do keep in touch, and let me know what you have been doing at home and how you are.

Love from Miss Bunker ☺

