

Dear 3 Emerald,

It feels very funny to be writing a letter to you all! I miss you all very, very much, my little scrumpets. I hope you are safe and well and looking after your grown-ups at home.

I have had a funny few weeks, which have mostly involved trying to keep myself busy. I have watched a few films, been drinking lots of tea from my Hogwarts mug, and have been reading every day. I have a tiny little balcony on my flat, so I have been doing some gardening to take care of the plants I have out there (see the pictures below!).

I have been into school a few times (the teachers are on a rota to take care of the children of key workers) and I have enjoyed being with the children who were in. We played lots of games on the playground!

I have also been trying to keep up with some exercise, as I always feel better after a run around. I have done some home workouts, including some of Joe Wicks' ones! They make me very out of breath!

I am looking forward to getting started on Google Classroom after the Easter holidays. Did you know that you will be able to write little messages which everyone in 3 Emerald will all be able to see on our class 'stream'? It will be nice to be more in contact with you all!

What have you been up to? Have you done any home learning projects? I would love to see them, if you have! (You can send them to me on our Google classroom or on the school email address – [hollandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:hollandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk)) Have you done any funny workout routines, been reading any new books, been learning a new skill, craft or hobby? Maybe you have been building a new Lego creation or done some cooking?

Whatever you have been up to, I really hope you've managed to have some fun but most importantly, that you have stayed safe. Try to find one thing in every day that you're grateful for, or that you're proud of. I hope you know how loved you are and that we all miss you very much!

Take care sweethearts,

Miss Foster xxx



Dear 3 Emerald,

I miss you lots and I hope you are doing lots of nice things like baking, reading, gardening and learning new skills.

I've been doing lots of crafting and reading. I've just started The Book of Dust by Philip Pullman.

I've enjoyed spending some quality time with my husband and son, and the dog, of course!

I miss you all terribly and can't wait to see you all again.

Lots of love,

Mrs Sawyer xxx

My darling 3 Emerald,

Hope you are all doing okay. I am missing you all so much and thought I'd let you know what I am doing without you in my life.

Well, I'm telling my own children to not put their feet on the chairs, blowing my whistle to make them stand still and of course, drinking lots of tea!

I'm trying to get better at French so I can understand everything Madame Parkhurst says and I have perfected my bread making skills. I'll bring you some baguettes when we come back to school.

I've been reading a lot and I hope you have been too. I'm about to reread Alice in Wonderland and The Borrowers, which were my favourite books when I was your age. I can't wait to hear what new books you have discovered.

I'm also exercising more than ever – 20 minutes on my exercise bike and lots of dancing in my kitchen. How are you keeping fit right now? Could we use your fitness routine in the playground? You could be our own Joe Wicks!

Can't wait to see your gorgeous little faces again. Keep safe and keep smiling.

Love Mrs Garfield xxx

To my wonderful maths group,

I miss you very much! I look forward to seeing you all again when you return to school.

Lots of love from Mrs Joseph xxx