

Dear 5 Green,

I am so excited to be back in contact with you through this letter and with Google Classroom now it's all set up! Despite this being a very strange time, I really hope you are managing to stay positive and enjoy your time off at home! I'm sure there will have been some ups and downs for us all but I'm really looking forward to finding out what you've all been up to! I loved seeing some highlights in `The Green Gossip`.



I've been trying to keep very busy so have been making to-do lists every day. Some of the tasks are very obvious, such as `make breakfast` however I have been treating myself to some more fancy meals such as pancakes... on a weekday. I have been using this time to be more inventive in the kitchen, attempting to make dishes I wouldn't normally have time for such as onion bhajis. I was very proud of them but they did make a right mess!

As well as this, I've been reading more than ever! Before we closed school, the teachers did a big book swap so I am working my way through all of them. I hope you've all discovered some good reads too.

Equally, I've been making the most of the beautiful weather by sitting outside to read in the sunshine, cycling and walking to some different spots in Brighton. I fixed up and cleaned by bike then took it up to Stanmer Park earlier this week for the first time and stumbled across some beautiful bluebells.



Some of you may remember that I was also moving house. It wasn't the best time to be doing this to be honest but I am all settled in my new home now. It's quite strange because I've moved into the laines in Brighton but it's so quiet. I have (kind of) adopted a new pet – a baby pigeon who is living in our garden. It's not quite a kitten, but will have to do until the end of lockdown.

Although learning from home is going to feel completely different, I am still thinking about you and here every day. I can't wait to hear from you and look forward to the day when we can see each other properly again! Please feel free to write me a letter back telling me what you've been doing. I hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Miss Bines