

Dear 6 Emerald,

Firstly, I hope you and your families are well. I know this is a very unusual situation - I keep hearing politicians use the word 'unprecedented' (anyone know the meaning?) – however, I wanted to say hi and to let you know that I am thinking of you all.

I have been into school a number of times as the staff are on a rota. The school has only opened the Portland Road site for the children of key workers, which is of course very different to normal. I have enjoyed working in a different classroom and getting to know some new children and the staff who work at the Portland Road site. Apart from this, I have been busy planning home learning activities and updating the website and of course Google classroom.

I know Mr Powell feels a little sad that he didn't get the chance to say goodbye to you all properly. He really enjoyed his time working with you and I am sure you will agree with me that



he will be a great teacher! We will be creating a card for him using Google Classroom (hopefully) if enough people start using it.

Apart from work, I am helping my daughter prepare for her GCSEs. She has lots of work to do at home and some of it is really tricky! I am making sure I do some exercise everyday and walk my dog (Florence) in the woods near my house.

I have also been doing a lot of work on the house and in the garden.

Hopefully we'll be back in class soon, but in the meantime, take care.

Mr S.W.