

SPRING TERM

MESSAGES FROM US TO YOU



A newsletter for you. We thought it would be nice to do something a little different, as this is such a strange time we are all going through. School is not the same without you all and we all miss you! I hope everyone is well and safe. Please get in touch via email or telephone if you need us. Thinking of you.

Stay safe.

Mr Fellows



Hi all,

Just a simple message to say keep well and stay safe. The children and community are missed dearly. As Ramadan is fast approaching I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Ramadan - keep smiling.'

Mrs Khan

Hello 2DB,

I just wanted to start by saying thank you for all the wonderful work you had done in school prior to school closing. I hope you are enjoying yourselves and have managed to get outside for your exercise. Don't forget that you might live close to the canal and a lovely walk on there can be very relaxing. I know some of you said you were going to make a chokey to put me in after we watched Matilda, but I didn't give you enough time to make one. Now is your chance, get a box and some sticks or straws and make it as scary as you can. Remember if you need any help you can still contact all the teachers using the email address that was text out to your parents or carers.

Make sure you all stay safe,

Love from Mr Blake and Miss Gibbs.

A big hello to all of 4-PS.

Well, it certainly has been a strange, yet unique kind of couple of weeks so far. I have missed all of your smiling faces particularly all the stories, jokes and witty humour that so many of you have shown. Hopefully, you have all got yourself into a routine. I have tried to by starting the day taking part in the Joe Wicks workout with my two children.

Well done to all those children that have completed the work that we have set on Purple Mash. Keep it up! Remember to keep reading, practising your times tables on TT Rockstars and please email me on dh.y4homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk with any other work that you have done. You can use this email to ask any questions that you might have about the work. I would absolutely love to hear your news whilst you are at home. Above all, enjoy this time with your family, look after each other and keep smiling.

Lots of love Mrs Showker x



'Our Dunstall Friends'

We've joined together as friends of Dunstall

As classmates - all different and unique

All as one 'BIG FAMILY.'

A year full of learning as we become friends

We share, care and be kind

As we learn and play together.

Our friendship will grow with each day passing by

As we will look after one another

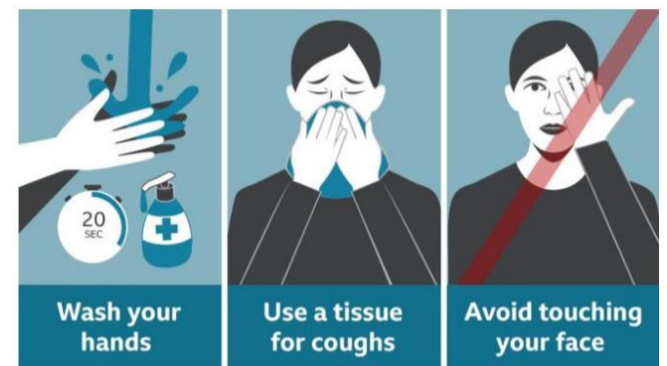
We will keep in touch because that's what friends do!

Missing each and everyone.

Take care. Keep Safe. Look after yourselves.

Always Friends.

Mrs Chathle. xx



Hello year two. I hope you are well and safe. I have been taking part in the PE lessons with Joe Wickes on Youtube. They are fun and I really need to keep fit as I've been eating too much cake with my hundreds of cups of tea that I drink as you all well know. I'm hoping to get into the garden this weekend to plant some bulbs and seeds so that I can have beautiful flowers in the summer. I am going to try learning a new skill - I have got a piece of fabric and I am going to cut it and sew it into a dress. (Wish me luck). I hope that you all are trying to learn new skills as well as reading and keeping on top of your home learning. Remember there are activities for you to do on Purple Mash, look at the red '2 do' box. You can also go on the school website where there are a lot of resources on the school closures tab under the Parents menu. Also learn your times tables and let's see who our class champion is on TT Rockstars.

I wish you all the best, and until next time - keep learning, exercising and having fun. (Also, be good for your parents). I miss you all. Stay safe.

Lots of love from Mrs Shemar x

Hello Reception,

I hope you have all been enjoying learning with your parents and siblings, not all learning happens in the classroom. Who has made a rainbow for their window or joined in clapping for the NHS and keyworkers? I did last night with all my neighbours in their gardens.

We all miss your smiles in our classrooms and can't wait to see the school come alive again with your laughter. Keep yourselves safe at home and we will see you all again soon.

From

Miss Elliott

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Hello 3RC,

I hope you are all doing well and staying safe.

Well done to all of you for working hard at home on your homework -keep it up! I can't wait to hear all about your research on Christopher Columbus and to see your explorer treasure maps and boats! Remember to read daily and keep working on those arithmetic and timetables skills too.

Miss Wolf and I have been doing the Joe Wicks workout every morning to keep up with you in fitness. Remember it's important to stay fit and have fun!

We miss having you in class and hope to see you all soon. Stay safe.

Miss Ali and Ms Wolf.

#TeamYear4

To the entire Year 4 team,
We know you are all ever so keen,
To be back in school on top form,
And ready to return to the norm.

We understand that this situation
May be confusing for you.
We just want to let you know
It's just as frustrating for us too.

Before you know it, we will be back,
So stay positive until we are on track.
Time at home will fly by,
There's no reason to sigh.
You'll soon be out on the field to play,
Games with your friends every day.

Make sure you are completing the work that's been set.
Making this year one you'll never forget.
Lessons will return.
We know you're eager to learn.
We will see you very soon, we're sure.
We can't wait to be back in Year 4.
We miss you.

Miss Ayton, Mrs Waraich, Mr Humphries, Miss Benton and Mrs Showker



Dear Year 5,

What an unusual few weeks! It's very strange not to be in school each day with you all, enjoying our learning together. I hope that you're enjoying the work that we've set for you, we love looking at all of the work that you've been doing online! I hope that you're also having a relaxing time with your families and enjoying more free time. I miss your smiles and our conversations and look forward to seeing you all very soon. Stay safe and well.

Love, Miss. Lay & Miss MacDonald



Only leave home for essential shopping, medical needs and exercise once a day

Hello there Nursery, I hope you are all well and safe? I have seen many children making some rainbows, I hope that you might have made one? It would make me smile if you have been singing the songs and nursery rhymes that we sing in Nursery. Have you been doing any cooking with your family? I miss you all and can't wait to see you soon. Practise counting objects around your house and make sure you draw me a lovely picture.

Mrs Beardon

Hello IRR

I hope you're all settling into your home learning well. It has been strange not being able to see your smiling faces everyday. I've missed chatting to you all about what you have been up to, and all the fun things you do with your family.

I have seen that some of you have been completing work on Purple Mash. I just want to say, 'Well done!'

I am proud to see you are using the skills taught at school to complete these tasks. I look forward to seeing more children accessing Purple Mash from home.

I hope you are all practising you're Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. Make sure you always remember to identify your Special Friends, Fred Talk and blend when reading words. Most importantly don't forget to share your love of reading with your family by having story times together.

Also email me if you need help with your learning. I am happy to help you.

Year 1 email address:
dh.ylhomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk

Keep safe and keep smiling!

Mrs Rahman x

Hello Year 1!

This is a very strange time for all of us. I hope you are well and have been keeping yourselves busy with lots of different activities you can do at home



It has been great to see the skills you have been using to complete the work on Purple Mash. Keep it up!

Do remember to stay safe, be good and look after your families, they are doing such great jobs at looking after you!

Keep practising your numbers to 100 and beyond as well

as your set 1, 2 and 3 sounds!



Please remember to log on to Purple Mash as I will be sending out some more activities for you to do next week!



If you have any questions about the work, you can contact me using the following email address.

dh.ylhomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk

Keep smiling and stay safe!

Best wishes,

Mrs Dhir

Hi year 6,

I hope you're all well. I'm missing you all loads.

I just want to say keep up with your home learning, I'm incredibly proud of each and everyone of you, you're all doing fantastic. Don't forget to email if you have any questions, we're happy to help.

Keep safe and I will see you soon.

Mrs Gedi

To Year 5,

Hello, I hope that you are all looking after yourselves and staying safe and enjoying spending time with your families. I miss hearing all the stories that you all tell. I hope that you are keeping yourselves busy with work that has been set for you and I'm looking forward to hearing all about this when you return back to school. Don't forget to make sure that you have fun at home as well as completing your work.

I look forward to seeing you all and hearing what you have all been up to when we go back to school.

Stay Safe

Miss Bradley 😊



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Hello #TeamYear4

What a different week we have had! I miss seeing your smiley faces and our daily conversations about how Wolves are getting on. It's very quiet without you all. I hope you are all okay and keeping yourself safe.

Mrs Showker, Mrs Waraich, Mr Humphries and I have been completing the Joe Wicks workout every morning – I hope you are finding ways to keep yourself fit and healthy #PEwithJoe.

Please email me to let me know how you are getting on and what you have been up to. I'd love to hear from you. I've been impressed by the amount of children who have been completing their tasks on Purple Mash and practising their times tables on TT Rockstars. Well done to all those children who helped us win the TT Rockstars competition against the other schools in our trust. If you have not completed your tasks yet, please make sure you are logging in and completing the work. We are always at the end of an email if you need any help with the work that has been set.

I cannot wait until we are back at school and back to winning the attendance trophy!

Make sure you stay safe and please get in touch:
dh.y4+homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk



Love, Miss Ayton

Hi 5AM,

It feels very odd not seeing you all – I really miss our little jokes and catch ups! I have been checking your work on Purple Mash and I'm very impressed with how many of you are still upholding our core values by being resilient, committed and dedicated to your learning. I'm very proud of you! Remember, if you have any questions please e-mail us and we can help with any work.

I have been trying to do my workouts at home 5AM and I miss showing you new exercises in P.E – has anyone got better at the plank exercise? I also miss reading your extended writing and I hope you have been using some of those writing skills by creating some funny jokes for me to read.

You know your safety is extremely important to us so I hope you have been looking after yourselves and your family. I hope you're being extra kind to your parents/carers and your loved ones.

Please stay safe, smile and be positive (by positive I mean make everyone laugh like we do in class).

I hope to hear from you soon.

Mr Mahay.

Guidance
Guidance for parents and carers on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak
Updated 30 March 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Hi 3HV!

We hope you are all keeping safe and having lots of fun with your families at home. We're really missing all of you and your smiling faces but we're loving reading some of the fantastic work you've been doing on Purple Mash! I bet the adults at home are so impressed by all that you've learnt this year. If you haven't had a go yet, check out some of the activities on there. Don't forget TT Rockstars either- you can't let Miss Vaughan take first place again!

We're really looking forwards to hearing all about the exciting things you've been getting up to at home.

Don't forget to email in any questions or news about the things you've been getting up to to our year 3 email address
dh.y3homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk.

Stay happy and healthy and we hope to hear from you all soon, 😊

Miss Vaughan, Miss Merchant, Miss Burton and Mrs McKenzie

Hi all I hope you are all keeping safe and enjoying the wonderful weather, it is very strange not seeing you all round school. I miss saying Good morning to you all when I'm on the door. I know it's hard not seeing your friends and teachers, but as soon as this is all over I'm sure we will be dancing with excitement seeing all your smiling faces.



Miss Merchant

Hello Year 2

It feels very strange not to be in class with you all. I miss hearing all about your news what you have been doing at home.

I hope you are enjoying the fun activities that was set for you, I look forward to seeing your work. I hope you are all well and behaving for your parents/carers while at home.

You can use TT Rockstars at home to practice your maths and also purple mash; there are some great activities on there for you to enjoy.

Remember to stay safe, keep washing your hands and take care of each other.

Hope to see you all soon.

Mrs Lowdon

Xx



I hope this newsletter finds all the families that make up our community safe and well. These are difficult times but I am positive that it will all be over soon and we will be welcoming all our children back to school. In the meantime, I know our children will use the resources teachers have provided on the school website to carry on and maintain their learning – my thanks to all of them for doing this for our children. I am also positive our parents and carers will support the children with their endeavours – our thanks to you all for supporting their continued learning outside of school. All the adults miss the children at school and look forward to their swift return.

Please all be safe and kind.

Mr Asbury

Hi year 6

It's only been 2 weeks and it feels so weird! The year 6 team miss you so much already and we're not sure what to do with ourselves with no boosters and interventions to be worried about!

First of all we want to say a huge thank-you to all of the pupils that have logged onto Purple Mash and MyMaths to complete some of the set homework. It has been really reassuring that some of you are continuing to work hard at home and we have enjoyed keeping up with the work you are doing; pupils that haven't accessed these websites yet, please try to find the time to log on and have a go at some of the set work.

For our WW2 topic, we'd love to see some of your creative work from the leaflet we sent home – maybe you could photograph some of your work ready to share one day?

As well as all the hard work you are doing, we hope you are enjoying time with your families in the better weather that we're having and making sure you are keeping yourself safe.

Can't wait to see you all again – miss you!

Mrs Bate, Mrs Peedle and Mrs Gedi x

Hello Year 4, and everyone else at Dunstall Hill!

WOW, what can I say! It feels rather strange not being in school and seeing all of your cheerful faces everyday. I miss hearing your stories about what you've been up to and having a laugh at your jokes!

I hope you're all well and enjoying spending some quality time with your family, showing them how fantastic you all are, while working hard on some of your home learning activities or when creating some amazing research projects of your own. I look forward to seeing all of your hard work, so don't forget to email the year 4 group email:
dh.y4+homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk – we are excited to see what you've been up to!

I know things are a bit uncertain at the moment, but don't worry, there are loads of exciting and fun activities that you can do to keep yourselves and your minds active while at home. I'm sure many of you have been joining in with PE with Joe Wicks every morning at 9am on his YouTube channel. Don't forget, TT Rockstars is always available to challenge your maths brains! Try and enjoy activities with your family, such as board games, crafts, cooking, sports in your gardens, reading books and making music. You know me, having a loud sing and a silly dance always brings a smile to your face!

Just remember guys, keep safe, wash your hands and look after the people around you. I look forward to hearing from you – email us!!!

Take care, see you soon,

Miss Benton xxx

Guidance
Coronavirus outbreak FAQs: what you can and can't do
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