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Hi everyone!

How are you? I hope that you are all keeping safe and well.



I wanted to write and say thank you to all of you. I know that you are all doing the very best you can to be happy and brave, and to help us fight and beat this nasty virus, so I wanted to say thank you because we are very proud of you. This is a really strange time and it feels horrible not getting to see you all at school. We all miss you lots and lots. I am sure it won't be long now until we can get to see some of you again. Please make sure that you stay safe and then we will be able to get back to school even quicker.

I have heard that lots of you are doing some of the Home Learning that your teachers have been providing for you. This is great! Well done if you have managed to do some reading at home or practice some times tables and spellings. Well done if you have done some of the other lessons online. I wonder if you've had a go at some Joe Wicks PE?! I tried but I was exhausted at the end of it! When I've not been at school, I have tried to do lots of exercising and I have read a few books to my dog. She listens to me read really well! There is a picture of me reading to my dog (Miya) below. If you have found any of the work you've been doing difficult, don't worry as your teachers will go over all of it with you when you're back at Stopsley.

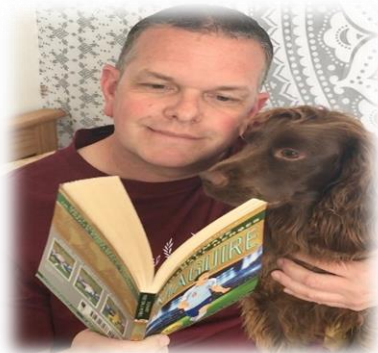
The way that you are all rising to this challenge of 'lock down' is amazing. I hope you have been able to play lots of games with your family and maybe one or two of you have learnt a new hobby or skill. When we get back to school, make sure you tell us about all of those fun things that you've been doing – we can share them in an assembly... I can't wait to hear about them!

One thing I want to say to all of you is that this situation is going to get better. We are already getting through it so remember this every time that you are feeling a bit sad or a bit fed up. I bet lots of you are missing your teachers and your friends. When I'm feeling worried or bored, I find that looking after others really helps. It makes me happy to see other people happy. The best thing you can do right now is to look after your mums and dads, and anyone else you live with or care about, and make them happy! Play with them, laugh with them and help look after them. This is a difficult time for your mums and dads too so it will really help them. It's important that you be good whilst at home as well. This helps both you and them cope better.

I better go now as we need to cut the grass in the Sensory Garden and then lock up the school. We are getting everything ready for you coming back, including a new surprise for you all for playtimes in September. Can you guess what it might be? It's going on the grass next to the gym. Take care everyone. Keep safe and well and please be good. I can't wait to see you all again. Oh, and remember... your teachers are only ever an email away!

Bye!

Mr Fordham



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