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Dear Lovely Lonan Class,

It's Miss Irving here! I'm writing to say hello and wanted to let you know that I am missing you all very much. Wow, what an adventure we've been on this year, from Viking invasions on Port Erin Beach, to space exploration, but nothing is going to top this new experience that we are all facing at the moment. I'm sure your family have explained why we are not at school, but try not to worry!

I have been reflecting on all the amazing times we have shared since September. Do you remember the time when we went to catch dragons under the tables at the very beginning of the year? That was so exciting. I have also been looking at all the incredibly 'terrifying' pictures of us as Vikings with our homemade shields. We should be awarded 'Oscars' for our class assembly performance, especially for our Viking song. I think we even scared Ms Owens! I smile when I think about our spooky Hop Tu Naa day, when we listened to the Ghost Busters song and read our books in the dark. Thinking about all these fun activities really cheered me up and made me even more excited to see you all again!

I hope you and your family are staying safe and remembering to wash your hands. I'm sure you've had lots of fun over the Easter holidays and enjoyed a chocolate egg or two! I melted my chocolate egg and dipped strawberries into it... yum! Hasn't the weather been glorious! I wonder if you have been going out on a walk each day to make the most of it. I have spent time in the garden playing with my dog Pippa, however, I think she is getting bored of us making too much noise at home and would just like to sleep!

I have also been following lots of Kids-hub drawing videos to create characters to stick around our classroom. So far, I have drawn Buzz Lightyear, Harry Potter and the Cat in the Hat. See if you can name the other characters in the image below! I have had lots of fun with my family, this included dressing up as Mike and Sulley from Monsters' Inc with my sister, to getting an ice-cream delivery for my Mum's birthday. I've even put on my trainers for a 5K run for charity!

I hope you have been enjoying the home learning that I have been planning for you. It's very different to the planning that I would usually be delivering at school but I hope you have found some things fun and interesting. Our theme for this term is linked to being 'Eco Warriors!' I hope you take the time to appreciate the beautiful world that we live in and can think of ways that we can help the environment to thrive.

Please don't worry if you're struggling to get much done at the moment. As long as you are trying your best, using your learning muscles and attempting to read every day. I believe that spending time with your family is the most important thing. I am so excited to be reunited with you again and hope this letter has put a smile on your face; just like it has whilst I have been writing it 😊 .

Keep smiling!  
Miss Irving 😊



