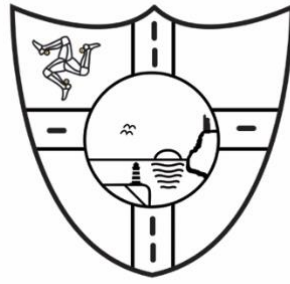


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Dear Children of Rushen Primary School,

A lot of you can read this letter to yourself OR out loud to someone in your family OR you could ask someone to read it to you... just in case you miss anything!

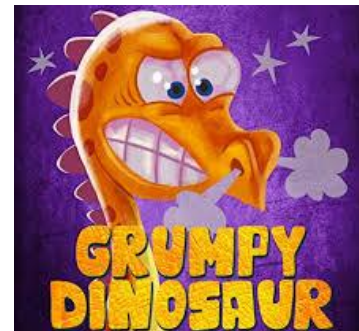
All of the teachers have been sending messages to each other and talking about the children in their classes. They were telling each other how much they missed you all and about the good times we always have at Rushen Primary School. They started thinking about the fun activities and the adventures we have! Then Miss Wardman had a very good idea. She suggested that all of the teachers might like to write to their classes and can you guess what the teachers said? 'Can we, can we? Yes, please', and so it was decided.



You will find a letter from each of your teachers in the class letters folder in the 'Home Learning' section on our school website. I hope you like reading about what they have been doing. The teachers have been working hard to plan your home learning. Each plan takes a very long time and each teacher makes it just right for the children in their year group. When they are planning, they are thinking about you and what you might like to learn about, what you should be learning about *and* which Learning Muscles and 6Rs you might use! Don't forget about these!

The teachers and the people who look after you know that learning at home is not the same as learning in school. Some of you have been following the activities your teacher has suggested and some of you have also been doing a lot of different activities such as cooking, gardening, drawing, craft activities, your own writing, putting on puppet shows and lots of other exciting things. My niece and nephew have been helping their mummy and daddy (that is what they call their mum and dad) to paint their garden fence!

Don't worry about what you are doing or learning as long as you are happy! Try your best, stay at home, stay safe and look after your family. Enjoy your exercise time. Do everything you are asked to do...with a smile! It's also okay if sometimes you feel grumpy...



Remember to wash your hands and sing the Happy Birthday song twice, every time you do! It was my birthday this week so I sang it to myself 😊

As you know, I am the Headteacher and I have also been busy working hard. I have worked with Miss Wardman (we have to send messages, emails and we talk on the telephone about school), who, as you know is the Deputy Headteacher. We have been making sure that the school still continues to run even when you are not here. We have also been working with the Government to plan for when you will all come back to school, which will be when it is safe to do so.

Mrs Awkal has also been working hard. Even though she is also at home, she has been looking after all of the office jobs as usual. She has to spend a lot of time on her computer and ringing people to make sure things happen and she also answers a lot of questions from everybody!

When we haven't been working, all of the staff have been doing very interesting things. Some of your teachers have included this in their letters.

**Mrs Awkal has been out doing her daily exercise and sent me some photographs which I thought you might like to see.**



Mrs Awkal has asked if any of you know this place? See if anybody who lives with you knows...

Here are some lambs!

I think that all of you know that in

Assemblies, I often talk about 'History' and that I am very interested in it.



Here are a few things that I have collected that I have in my house:

I wonder if you know what each object is and what it is used for and if you can tell somebody in your family? See if they can tell you about the objects.

Can you guess how old they are? See if you can find out on the internet...

I will be interested to know what you find out when we get back to school.



**Take care of yourselves and look after each other.**

**From Ms Owens, Headteacher**

