

Dear Maughold,

It feels like it's been so long since we last saw each other, so I hope everyone is staying safe and well. The weather has been brilliant, and I can imagine you have all been trying to enjoy it as much as you can, whether on a nice walk or in your garden. I also hope you enjoyed Easter; I'm sure you'll have lots of things to tell myself and Mrs Bousfield when we are all finally back at school.

Right now, everything is a bit different, but hopefully you understand why staying at home is important. It might be a worrying time for you, or others in your family, so try and relax and spend some quality time together. If you're struggling with your home learning, just do your best and don't let it get you down. Try to read every day, and challenge yourself where you can. Maybe you could use this time to learn some new skills? However, as long as you are safe, that's all that would make me happy.

I've found it very difficult working from home, as I would much rather be with my class. I've had to learn to communicate well with the other teachers, so we can help create meaningful and enjoyable home learning tasks for you. I hope you have been enjoying these tasks!

Stay safe everyone,
Mr Moultrie

Dear Maughold,

We just wanted to write a letter to you to let you know that we are missing you.

It all feels a bit strange right now for everyone. I'm sure your family is helping you to understand why not being at school right now is important, but you don't need to worry. We're both just so excited about seeing you when things are more normal.

We've been thinking about all the lovely moments that have happened in class and they help to keep us cheerful. Maybe if you think about and talk about the fantastic times we've had, you'll feel happy too. It'll be brilliant when we can share those funny moments and memories in person.

I hope you had some fun over the Easter holidays. I've been trying to teach Charlie my favourite Easter song - it's all about chocolate! We've been playing lots of scavenger hunts, but my favourite hunt was for Easter eggs!

We go for walks every day and see children of your age walking with their families too. It makes me think of you. I hope you've been able to enjoy the lovely weather too.

We have been enjoying planning home learning for you. It's been very different planning challenges and activities for you to do at home, but please don't worry if you're struggling to get much done right now. You can learn so many different things at home that we couldn't teach you in the classroom, so I hope you're having fun doing whatever you are managing to do. Spending time with your family is the most important thing right now.

I have found it quite difficult working in this way, but when I think about you all, I know it's worth it. I have had to learn how to message people in different ways, and my family keep setting quizzes for me that I'm sure would be much easier with your help!

I really miss you and can't wait to see you all again.

Take care and stay safe,
Mrs Bousfield.