



The Dell Primary School

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Hello Children,

I hope that you are well and I hope that you have been looking after yourself and being kind and you best to your family over the last 14 weeks. Yes, it's 14 weeks since we had to close our lovely school!

Since then all the teachers have been busy each day not only setting you home learning activities and replying to your messages but also looking after their own children and families. They have also been looking after the children whose parents are key workers. That means they do really important jobs which keep us safe and keep our country running like doctors, nurses, delivery drivers, police officer and people who work in shops to make sure we have all had enough food to eat each day.

Quite a lot of you will be coming back to school this week. For older children it's about $\frac{3}{4}$ or 77% but that number has changed a lot day by day. All the teachers and I are really looking forward to seeing those of you who will be coming in over the next three weeks and we can't wait to see those of you who are not coming back yet. It won't be long I hope before we can all be together in school again and carry on with our usual exciting learning and lessons. Whether you are coming back or staying home for a little longer, you should carry on with your home learning activities as you have been. Your teacher will still be in contact with you to check you are OK and see how you are doing.

If you are coming back to school I want to tell you that we have all been working very hard to make sure you will be safe. We have moved lots of the chairs and tables out of the classrooms as there will only be a small group of children in your classroom each day. There are a few areas with ropes and tapes to show you where to play and learn as well. You will remember that in the days before the school closed, we talked a lot about washing your hands a lot and this will continue. There is a lot to tell you this week about the changes in school but don't worry, your teacher will explain everything you need to know and they will check that you understand.

A few quick things to tell you. You don't have to wear uniform but your clothes must be clean each time you come. There are no school dinners and you must bring a packed lunch in a lunchbag or box and a full water bottle. If it's sunny bring a hat, if it's wet bring a coat. You must not bring a bag or rucksack. When you get to school go straight to your classroom – just follow the arrows. There will be grown-ups to help you if you are not sure.

We really look forward to seeing you whether it's this week for three more days in school or after the holiday in September. Take care, stay safe, be kind and be your best...wherever you are and whoever you're with.

See you soon,

Mr King

