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Dear Children,

I am writing to you from home on what is a very surreal Monday morning. I am sure you are all aware of the reason why we are not in school today and for the foreseeable future. Over the past week I have written many letters to your parents and provided many updates informing them of what is going to be happening in school. Now I want to write to you.

I hope that you have all started this first day by using the suggested timetable which is on the website and are keeping yourselves busy. It is really important that whilst you're off you maintain a structure to your day. I hope you are helping your parents and the adults at home by, making your bed, helping with chores and being kind towards each other. We all have to work as a team at home because team work makes the dream work! My boys' made their beds and tidied away their breakfast things and have also started to make a rainbow picture for our window! If you don't already know, lots of children all over the UK are displaying rainbow pictures in their windows for us to see when we get fresh air each day! How many can you count?

Learning at home is a mixture of activities suggested on the website but also other life skills; such as learning to tie your shoes laces, helping to prepare food for the family, making your bed, helping in the garden and other chores. I'm already looking forward to hearing all about the skills you learn and can share with us when we return to our Yorkmead family.

I know that during this time you are going to make your parents even prouder than they already are with your behaviour and actions towards each other. Like I've said too many children and parents in the playground over the years, I see and treat all of you as though you are my own and I am missing you greatly! Please keep yourselves fit and healthy, keep washing your hands, self-distancing and caring for those around you.

Be safe, be kind, be your amazing selves. Hopefully I will see you all very soon.

Big love,

Mr Newman-Smith

