



Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Dear children,

I wanted to write to you again about what is going on. You may have heard or seen some changes happening. I've already had a chance to begin to talk to your parents and families about what is going on and what we will do at Jennett's Park. I thought I'd tell you a little of what we know so far and some of what we don't know.

The prime minister and his government have asked that we as a school start to plan to think about returning to have more children on site if it is safe. This isn't every year group - they've said they'd like us to help the youngest children and those who are about to leave the school to go to secondary.

Those year groups won't all be back at once - the government have asked us to help by having smaller classes so you don't mix around too much. There are lots of things we'll do to keep you safe but we need time to talk as adults.

You might be worried about coming back, happy, or confused. As I've said before every emotion is fine. Just talk to an adult you trust. In the meantime if you have a question email in to school@ and either your teacher will answer or if a lot of you ask the same thing we'll post in the children's faq on the website.

Don't worry if you aren't in those year groups you will still have a chance to follow our work in our booklets, or on Bitesize, through the National academy or the many other ways your family have chosen for you to be working at home. Your teachers will still try to send marvellous me's and talk on Tapestry. They will ring you if you email to ask. Some families are very busy still.

Some children have always been on site whilst their families go to work as key workers. If you are one of those children that need to you will still come in and we'll look after you.

In order to help coming back there will be a few changes to how the school looks- don't worry we'll put it back to normal soon, but like many shops and businesses and places you'll visit we have to think about how people are moving and learning in school. We thought you might like to see a few photos when we are set up so you can talk to your families about them. Don't worry you won't have to sit in a shopping trolley!

Some families have to stay at home as they have people who might get poorly - if you are one of these children don't worry you will come back to us but only when it's safe.

Another thing we know is that you will need to keep washing those hands at least once an hour or more. You know we have lots of places to do that around the school.

The zoom choir is now fully up and running on a Tuesday- it's like a funny silent disco in parts. If you email to school@ you are given the secret joining code. If you come to the choir we have time to be silly and chat. There's often a vote on which song to choose and time to tell silly jokes in the online chat. The strange thing is that because



of computers not everyone can sing at once. The best bit is that you can sing away at home knowing everyone else is singing too. I love learning, but I never knew I'd know so much about latency and voice over internet protocol as I do now. It's on at Tuesdays at 5. We have new songs to go out in tomorrow's newsletter.

I promise you we'll tell you more when we know but for now I'm going to tell you a bit of my own story.

When I was young- I got really poorly. Sometimes that happens. My mum and brother were very worried for me especially when I lost my voice or got really tired. You know me well and you know I love to sing so it made me sad at times. But my family are great and even though I couldn't go to school every day they helped me learn at home. When I was at home for months at a time I learnt how to do lots of craft, I learnt to both play with computers and talk to the computers. I cooked. I did school projects set by my teachers.

Now believe it or not there was a time before the internet, so I had to actually write long letters to friends instead and had to post them out and wait days for an answer! But most of all I read. Every book in my house was read. And read again. And again. I heard story tapes and perused every type of book so my brain could go where my body couldn't. I read comics, recipes, instructions, stories of all types and magazines and newspapers galore. I'm telling you this because I did get better. I worked on my gifts and talents and stayed with my lovely family. It took time.

So for now we've made you a surprise video. This is a little sillier and happier because there will be times to be together again. Enjoy watching but also go find a book afterwards .

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We will write to you soon.

All my love



Mrs Savage

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