



DE LACY
PONTEFRACT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear children,

We hope you are keeping safe and well with your families. All the teachers at De Lacy are missing you and asking about you every day. During the time we cannot be together in school we will keep sending you some work to do. It is important that you keep practicing your reading, writing and maths every day. We also hope that you are having fun with the activities we have sent you. It has been lovely to see pictures of children in our school enjoying their learning and having fun.

For us teaching is the best job in the world, and the reason it is the best job in the world is because we get to spend every day with you. Although we cannot see you it is important to know we are thinking of you. We will try to communicate with you as often as we can to see how you are doing and to offer more help if you need it. Remember, we are still here and cannot wait to see you back in school. Do not worry, it will happen sooner than you think.

Whilst you are at home there are some important things we want you to do

- Talk to your family and friends. Make sure they know how you are feeling and tell them if you are worrying about anything. You can also talk to your teachers when they communicate with you.
- The children who are still coming to school are not more important than you. We are going to be looking after them for a while because their parents are doing important jobs to keep us all safe.
- Take every opportunity you can to have fun. Be creative, laugh every day and complete the learning packs with your family and friends.
- Try to keep to normal routines. Go to bed when you are told and get up early as normal. Try not to spend too much time in front of the television or PlayStation and get as much fresh air as you can by having a walk with your parents.
- If the weather is nice do your work outside. It is lovely to learn in the sunshine!

The past week has gone really fast! We are not sure how long our school will be closed but time will pass quickly. We will make sure you do not miss out on any special assemblies, end of year parties or other celebrations. If you are one of our amazing year 6 pupils we feel especially sad that your time with us has been cut short. However, do not worry, we have special plans for you to celebrate the time you have spent at De Lacy. We will also support you when the time comes to move to your chosen secondary school; this will be a very exciting time!

Stay safe at home and keep doing the things you love to do. Enjoy your time with your families and keep working hard for your teachers. They are all very proud of you!

Take care

All staff at De Lacy