

Dear Children and Parents,

It has been so long since we have all been together, how are you all?

I am fine, but missing you all and missing the normal routine of being in school full time. Most of all I miss your company and your happy, smiling faces.

My son, who is in Year 6 is well and, up to this point, so are my family. I miss getting together with my mom and my best friend, but hopefully it will not be too long before I can have them for a garden party.

In between "working in my new office" (the kitchen table), I am in the garden...it has never looked so good! I have even attempted decorating to keep me busy, however, my mom is having that job back!

My son is driving me crazy, this home education is not easy. The first few weeks were a novelty, but it is hard to keep him occupied, so I know how you all feel. This week we will be doing more creative tasks, drawing, creating, cooking and his favourite, anything to do with Harry Potter. Try and limit Xbox/Playstation where it is possible and work on a premise of a couple of hours daily technology free.

My son's birthday is coming up in two weeks, plans of a party have gone out the window and a sleepover for his friends is looking unlikely, at least Amazon and Ebay have been delivering his presents.

We have been doing football skills in the garden and Joe Wicks PE. What are you doing? I know some children are doing yoga and dance. You could send me pictures of you doing your daily exercise if you would like. I would love to see them. You could send them to [year6@withymoor.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:year6@withymoor.dudley.sch.uk) and address them to me and the Year 6 team will pass them on, I would love to see them

It has been lovely to see so many staff on the rota system and operating social distancing has been in place. All staff are well and looking forward to seeing all their pupils.

I am desperately missing going to my beloved West Brom and just watching football on the TV. I have at least managed to see Mr Orchard with his Albion hat on which has helped (not really).

I am looking forward to a time when we can all be together and get back to our everyday school lives. Hoping that will be soon....This situation has made me realise how much I love being a Headteacher and working at Kates Hill. And as the McFly song says 'It's all about YOU!' (ask your parents if you've never heard it haha)

Happy VE 75 years day, a special celebration, it is just so sad we could not spend it together doing the planned activities we had organised for you. Hopefully, you get to do some next week.

Take care please and keep safe.

Mrs Harvey