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Dear Children,

We are sorry that we cannot teach you at school at the moment. It is important that all schools are closed for a little while to help everyone to keep healthy and safe. Some people in our world have a nasty germ that is making them poorly. It is called Coronavirus. Most people who have Coronavirus are getting better quickly but closing our school will help to stop the germs spreading and also make sure doctors can help the people who most need it. A few children will have to come into school, this is just because their parents work in a job that is needed right now. If you feel worried about Coronavirus or just want to find out more, please talk to your adults. You might want to look at the storyboard on the back of this letter to help too.

School is closed, but it is not the Easter holiday yet! It is very important that you are doing your learning at home.

We have lots of ways to help you to keep learning until we can see you again. You can all use Espresso, Mathseeds and Purple Mash and you can all read lots of books, comics and information from home. Your teachers will use Tapestry to share the learning activities we need you to do. We have sent your adults a letter about the learning you need to do at home. It is important that you do this.

Thank you for helping everyone to keep safe by learning from home. Keep washing your hands while singing your favourite songs and we'll see you all soon!

From

Ms Jordan, Miss Engall, Miss Tims, Mrs Jackson, Miss Mattock and Mrs Heley



HELLO!

I am a **VIRUS**,
cousins with the **Flu** and
the **Common Cold**



My name is **Coronavirus**

I love to travel...



and to jump
from hand to
hand to say HI

HIGH
FIVE



Have you heard about me?



And how do you feel when
you hear my name?



Relaxed



Confused



Worried



Curious

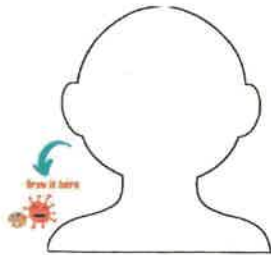


Nervous



Sad

I can understand you
feel...



...I would feel the same way

Sometimes adults get
worried when they read
the news or see me on TV



THAT'S
ME!

But I am going to explain
myself...



So you can understand...

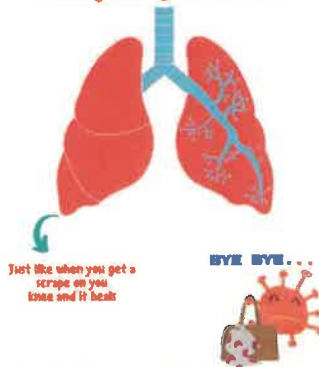
When I come to visit, I bring...



Difficulty breathing



But I don't stay with
people for long, and almost
everyone gets better



Don't you worry!

The adults who take care of you:

will keep you safe



And you can help...

1
By washing your hands
with soap and water
while singing a song



You can sing your favorite song,
the happy birthday song, or the
alphabet song



2
By using hand sanitizer
and letting it dry on
your hands

Without moving them count to 10
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Once your hands are dry you can get
back to playing!!

If you do all that
I will not come to visit



while the doctors work to find a vaccine
that will allow me to say hi
without getting you sick.



THE END



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