Dear Pine,

You are fantastic! You have listened to all the safety instructions and are staying at home- well done you!

I know you are missing your friends and I'm sure you'd love to be back at school. I wish we could go back to school too but we will one day. We just need to keep going- washing our hands and learning at home.

At first, my cat, Kaiser was really enjoying having company at home. Although I think he would now prefer life to go back to normal so he can sleep **all day**!

Thank you for your lovely emails. It's been fantastic to hear what you've been up too. I hope you enjoyed the learning activities that I planned for you. Remember, Mrs Ellwood has said that you and your parents can decide when you do these tasks to suit your family.

I have created another set of learning activities. You can send another email sharing your learning and/or achievements too. Remember Friday 8th is a bank holiday to celebrate VE day. There is a website link about VE day so you can learn all about it.

On the weekend, I did some gardening and had a BBQ as the weather was delightful. I have a blossom tree in my garden which rains delicate pink petals. It has created a carpet of petals.

Other the Easter weekend I learnt how to make a bakewell! I was very proud of myself! We had an afternoon tea at home!

Like you, I've started to write weekly emails to my family to keep them up to date on how I am. It also encourages me to think about how I am feeling. I think one of the most important things is keeping our minds healthy and talking to people about how we are feeling. I've included some activities to help us keep our minds healthy.

Make sure you have learning breaks, time to calm and time to talk. I'm sure you've already got roles and responsibilities in your homes. I am head washer-upper... not my favourite job but it does need doing!

Stay safe and wash your hands,

Miss Dell

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