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Dear Children

I do hope this letter finds you and your family well and healthy.

It does feel so strange not seeing you and hearing all of your news about what you have been doing.

Are you enjoying Joe Wicks in the morning? I am doing stretching exercises with my son Tom each day. We also go on walks in Ashridge and I have been amazed at all the different places and pathways we have found. I love the bluebells and hearing the birds sing. Last week we heard a cuckoo!

I have been keeping in contact with my family. My sister is a doctor working in a hospital and she has had to work long hours looking after the patients. My brother lives in Madrid in Spain. He has two young children aged 5 and 7 and they have been in lockdown for over 6 weeks. The children were allowed outside for a walk for the first time last Sunday. The children complained that their legs hurt when they had finished their walk!

Have you been taking part in the clap for the NHS? Where I live there is someone who plays the bagpipes each week while we are clapping!

I go into school each week. The school is very quiet without you all being there. I have made sure that the plants are being watered! Mrs Adams will be happy.

I hope you are helping your family during lockdown and that you are talking to your family if you are feeling worried about what is happening. It is a worrying time and we do not know when we will be going back to school.

Do you remember where we had the felt picture of the Van Gogh's Starry Night displayed outside on the wall..... well next week look out for a letter from me announcing a special art project that I need your help with during lockdown!

Take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Regards

Katharine Ellwood
Headteacher

