

Dear Wren Class

What crazy times! I have missed seeing your smiling faces at school, I know we didn't have a chance to get to know each other very well but I'm hopeful that we will get a chance to properly, when we come together again.

I hope you have had a lovely first week at home with your families. I know it's hard staying in all the time but well done for following the rules our Prime Minister has given to us and I want you to know how proud I am of you all.

I know it seems a bit scary at the moment and you might be worried but remember we have an amazing team of people looking after everyone and helping to keep us all safe. They are working so hard to look after us- I wonder if any of you joined in with the 'big clap' on Thursday evening to say thank you? If you didn't (or even if you did and want to) maybe you could draw a picture or make a card and when we come back to school we could send them in to the hospital to say thank you? ☺

It has been very strange not seeing you all every day and I have started to miss my family and friends as well this week. But we are so lucky! There are so many ways we can keep in contact with the people that we love and care about. I have been texting, calling, facetimeing and emailing my family, friends and the other teachers at school and it is nice for us to still be able to talk and see each other- it made me feel much happier. ☺

This is my daily routine at the moment, is yours anything like mine?

**Breakfast and garden time-** With the weather being so lovely, my family and I have been having breakfast outside, my little boy Leon (he is 2) has loved blowing bubbles in the garden and my dog Cassie has enjoyed popping them too!

**PE-** We have been doing the Joe Wicks workouts on Youtube every day and we think they are really fun! Leon jumps around with us (I think he thinks we are a bit silly!) Have you been doing any exercise?

**Planning Time-** I have been using this time to think about activities that you can do at home and answer my emails. My other half is a teacher too so we work together to think of exciting ideas for you all to try. Leon has been using this time to do colouring, play with playdough or playing with building blocks, we tried to do the Lego challenge but it was more our work than his! Have you had a go?

**Snack (and a cup of tea)-** Leon's favourite snack is a banana and some breadsticks. What's yours?

**Housework-** My house is so clean and tidy at the moment! I have been practising my squiggle moves when I've been cleaning and Leon has been helping too- we love dancing around to (mostly cheesy late 90s early 00s) pop music!

**Lunch**

**Planning Time**

**Creative Time-** We have been doing things like baking cakes, (well rice krispie cakes), cutting pictures out of magazines and sticking them to make collages and we even had a go at some of the learning challenges Miss Harris and I set you lovely lot!

**Dog walk-** While we are allowed to go out once a day, we have been taking Cassie to our local woods. We stay away from other people, but it is really nice to get some fresh air and stretch our legs. Leon loves finding sticks and leaves!

### **Dinner**

**Story time-** I have only just moved into my new house but I have lots of boxes left to unpack- but the book boxes came out first- we love reading! My favourite books to read are adventure stories like The 3 Musketeers or mysteries like Sherlock Holmes! Leon's favourite is Zog at the moment, but he likes all picture books. What is your favourite book? Do you have one or more than one? I can't wait to share some of the books I have found with you back at school, but, as you know, I WILL need your help with some of the actions/ words!

I know that everything is strange and different at the moment but although it can be tricky, it is really important that you keep practising everything that we had been learning in class by doing lots of reading and completing your 'Learning Challenges'.

Please know that it is okay to be worried, sad or confused but if you are feeling like that please speak to a grown up or a big brother or sister. I know that we cannot be together in class at the moment but I want you to know that I am thinking about you and I am here to help you with your learning at home. Mrs Smajli, Miss Harris and I have a special email address that you can contact us on: [eyfs@wouldham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@wouldham.kent.sch.uk)

Take care and be safe,

Love Mrs Arnold-Jarvis