

Dear Base 4,

I can't believe it's been over 11 weeks now since we were last all in school. I'm missing you all greatly and hope that you are all keeping safe, healthy and doing lots of fantastic learning at home.

I've been busy in school over the last few weeks, working with some of the children who are still coming into school and setting up our classrooms. Whilst school is looking and working a little bit differently, I've been kept going by seeing those children who are in school and also keeping up to date with all of your wonderful activities and catch-ups you have been sending in.

Alfie has done so much around the house – baking, changing plugs and even using a car battery to power a lamp – and I've enjoyed finding out all about Lizzie's trip to Bickerton Hill to learn all about habitats. I also really enjoyed seeing some of the weird and wonderful musical instruments you made in science. Reece's cardboard guitar looked great – I wonder if you can play Stand by Me with me in assembly when we return! I know there are lots more exciting things you have been doing – please keep them coming in as they always bring a smile to my face.

I really hope we get to see each other soon, but I know that you are also doing a great job at keeping safe and happy at home. Remember that although this is such a difficult time, what is important is that you keep talking, spending some quality time with the people who care for you, enjoying some exercise outside when you can (where has all that sunshine gone?!) and helping others if you can. Also, do what you can to keep working on your learning at home, but know that you are all superstars and whenever we come back together, we will help you continue to love learning and be the best you can be.

Stay safe and keep in touch,

Mr. Lindop