

Hello again Little Wrens and Base 1,

I hope you are all keeping well.

I have continued to look at the school website every day as well as Learning Book to see the lovely things you have been doing. Mrs Agnew and Mrs Griffin have been helping me with Learning Book as I have been in school preparing Little wrens and Base 1 for the return of some pupils. It continues to make me smile to see all the wonderful learning and fun activities that you are getting up to. It is also lovely to see you having lots of family time. You are all lucky to be able to spend time with your families. My family are in Ireland and I cannot travel to see them. I do miss them, but we have been video calling and zooming to stay in touch and make each other smile. My mum and dad found zoom difficult to manage at first, but they were so delighted when they figured out how to do it and they could see us all at the same time. I have a big family! I have also been zooming with my friends in Ireland and doing some quizzes.

We have all learned to do something new during this time. Mrs Rowland has been encouraging me to learn how to crochet. I am trying but I am still not as good as her. She has crocheted and knitted some beautiful baby clothes and blankets. She has been extremely busy.

I have been trying to grow my own herbs and some tomatoes. So far so good they are looking ok. Mr Dopierala has been experimenting in the kitchen and trying lots of new recipes using our herbs. He has also been learning how to bake. Some of the cakes have turned out wonderful but some were a flop. But he enjoyed trying new things and that's the main thing.

I am looking forward to hearing about all the wonderful things you have learned and the new things you have tried out.

One of the things I am really looking forward to is hearing you all sing on the outside stage and performing songs that you know using the musical instruments. I am also looking forward to listening to you all catching up with each other and talking about all that you have been up to. We all miss our friends, but we know we will see them when it is safe to do so. One thing we all know is that we are all thinking about each other. We can send one another a virtual hug or a nice thought and send it up to the sky so that it lands with our special friends. Maybe you could draw a picture for your friend or write a little letter to let them know you are thinking about them.

The weather has been beautiful which has helped us all to get out and about more and enjoy the sunshine. I hope you have all been wearing your sunscreen and sunhats to protect you. When the rain came it felt like we had not seen rain for ages. I enjoyed listening to the sound of the rain on my roof and as it pitter pattered on my window. The farmers needed some rain to help their crops grow and we need their crops for the food that we eat every day.

It makes my day when I see all the learning and fun activities that are taking place. Please continue to upload photos to the Learning Book and send your photos to Mrs Cadour to share, please ask mummy or daddy to send one to head@wrenbury.cheshire.sch.uk . If you have been sending photos, please continue to do so. As I have mentioned in my previous letters, the website is a lovely way to keep the class together and in contact. It is also a way you can see each other and continue to share some of your learning and exciting activities you have been up to.

Remember "The Colour Monster" story. I have read this to my nieces and nephews in Ireland and Australia to help them talk about how they feel. They really enjoyed it as did their mummies and daddies. They have made some colour monsters to help them as they haven't seen their friends or their teachers for quite some time. Perhaps you could explain the story to the adults at home and what the different colours mean.

Do keep enjoying playing and learning, listening to stories, practising your sounds, writing some sentences and practising your numbers. Above all talk about how you feel.

Keep learning and smiling.

Take care and stay in touch.

Mrs Dopierala