



HEYHOUSES ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

January 5th, 2021

Dear Children,

This is a letter I hoped I would never be writing; which I know you will find a strange comment because I love writing. However, I genuinely wish things were different and I was not having to resume my 'Lockdown Letters.' Let me explain- after all that's what teachers are supposed to do!

When the First Lockdown happened, I wrote to you every day so you knew we were thinking of you and to help you and your families during difficult times. When the Second Lockdown happened, we were able to stay in school and be together. This Third Lockdown needs us to be brave again and for a little while stop coming to school. This is a difficult thing because I saw how happy you all were yesterday to be in school and back with your friends. There was lots of sharing of news and plans for the term. Everyone was feeling excited and looking forward. We need to hold onto that hopeful spirit as Home Learning begins again and key worker groups start in school. 'All will be well', an expression I used many times in the last year. This may not be what any of us wanted but we will help each other and the days will quickly pass.

I spoke in worship time about the Epiphany Star Gift I wanted you all to have.

You were going to receive them in class but instead you will have it at home. The star will hopefully help 'guide' you.



This is your Heyhouses Star Gift for 2021. Look at it often and find all the 'little things' which make you happy. Put it in your bedroom and when something happens which makes you smile draw a picture of it or write it down. This way you will not forget all the 'good' moments in your day. I am going to put one too on my office door and I will share my happy things with you. You can share back!

This Lockdown will be different because we know there is a vaccine and this will start to make a difference. We have hope.

So, I wonder what you are going to do today?

I am writing to you and I will do every day until Lockdown is over. We are a team at Heyhouses and a team always helps each other.

So, I am not going to be grumpy (tell my girls!) or moan that I was looking forward to teaching Year 2 today. There will be other days when I can teach Year 2, I promise.

And I am not going to moan about Home Learning, we will make it interesting. We have learnt a lot since March!

Instead, I am going to think of all the things we can do today which will bring us together.

Please tune into our school YouTube channel this morning, I will send a link.

My assembly I planned before last night but I will record it this morning because the theme seems to 'fit.' Let me know your thoughts.

Today we are going to 'get things organised' for this half term. Teachers will be in touch and we will soon be into a 'routine.'

Let's make some new Lockdown memories and let's keep in touch.



Remember, be patient and let's do things safely.

Keep in touch...KEEP SMILING ... and keep washing your hands.

With my love,

Mrs Hodgson

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8 v26