

Discovery House – Weekly Update

Week ending Friday 3rd April 2020



To all my Discovery radiators,

I hope this finds you all well and working hard on your home schooling! 😊

I hear that many of you are learning to cook. As I haven't heard that any of your parents have keeled over with food poisoning, I can only assume that you are all becoming world class chefs. 😊

Normally, when I start typing at my computer I have an orange rope thrown at me by Fella - who then starts barking! Unusually, it has been a fairly quiet morning so I went to investigate and discovered that he had rearranged my sofa - curled up in a tight ball and gone to sleep! I seriously think that such villainous behaviour warranted a red park! However, he looked so cute and had started snoring very loudly, so I felt a photo would be more in order and decided to share it with all of you!



Sharing is such an important thing to do at the moment. Whether it is sharing time on the computer and allowing someone privacy to Facetime a mate, sharing your time to help a parent do the spring cleaning or posting a funny video like the [Marsh Family](#) did with their version of 'Les Mis!' You may also be sharing your time going to the shops for a neighbour - whatever it is, helping out someone else will help you feel better.

Sharing and being kind to others is such an important quality to have, especially now that our physical world can feel so much smaller. What you need to remember is that is it really isn't!

This is an opportunity to share your expertise with parents or grandparents on how to broaden their understanding of new apps and technology. An opportunity to learn from them and develop a new skill - like cooking or gardening. There is the opportunity to get to know an elderly neighbour - listen from two metres away to some of the interesting things they have experienced in their lifetime. By sharing your time with them you may learn something fascinating and by sharing your time you will be making the day of someone who may be feeling lonely and that is such a beautiful gift to give.

So, my message this week is "sharing is fun!"

Take care and stay safe.

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