Hello Year 5



Dear Pupils,

I hope you had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the chance to say what an amazing job you're doing learning from home and looking after your wellbeing during this time. I know how difficult it can be – my boys have been quite good at doing a little bit of Literacy and maths every day but have loved having the chance to play in the garden and they have even helped me a little bit with the gardening! They have also created a solar system on Minecraft and a Mayan temple on Terraria – very impressive!

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's understandable if you feel wobbly at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together.

Remember if you have any concerns about your learning you can ask the adult in your home to contact us at the Academy by telephone or email using our subject emails such as <u>maths@oakfieldacademy.org</u> or <u>pe@oakfieldacademy.org</u>. Our Heads of each Department will check their email twice a week and get back to you as soon as possible to support you. Check the newsletter for specific times when teachers will be online so you can chat to them if you need to.

I have been speaking with your tutor and teachers and they are all missing you terribly, so we are working hard to find a way to communicate with you. This week we plan to start a rota of phone calls to speak to you as parents and to your child if they want to. We would love to hear how you've been keeping yourselves busy and check in to see if there is anything we can do to support you as a family. The member of staff will be using their mobile or home telephone so it is likely to show up as withheld. Please don't let that put you off receiving our call. If you need to talk to us sooner please contact us in school on year5@oakfieldacademy.org and let us know so that your tutor or I can get back to you sooner.

We'd love to hear how you are getting on with the Oakfield Little Lessons and other activities that are keeping you occupied during this term. Please email photographs and comments to our email addresses so we can celebrate every success with you.

I have included some links attached in case you need more support – please use them if you or your family have struggles or worries.

I look forward to hearing from you soon

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Mrs Green Head of Year 5



