## Hello Year 6

Dear Pupils,



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

I hope you had a restful Easter break and made the most of the sunshine. 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 all doing learning from home and looking after your health and wellbeing during this time.

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

Be reassured, 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>. 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, we are finding the situation frustrating as well and are striving to find a way to communicate easily 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 on <u>year6@oakfieldacademy.org</u> and let us know so that your tutor or I can get back to you as soon as possible.

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, especially any new hobbies or favourite pastimes. Please email photographs and comments to our email addresses so we can celebrate every success with you.

I have been spending my time, during the Easter break, with my husband and very naughty cat called Bruno. My three children have grown up now and all live in London so we face time regularly but it's not quite the same! I have been gardening and cooking but I prefer gardening best! I have planted lots of colourful geraniums and pulled out all the weeds, of which there were many! My naughty cat has been helping me by sitting on my flowerbeds and eating the petals!! If you have a pet I'd love to hear about them.

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 Pegler Head of Year 6



