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"A caring, supportive community, grounded in a Christian ethos, where children are inspired to explore their potential and develop skills for life."

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Dear Children,

I hope this letter finds you and your families all well. This week I have decided to write you a letter instead of recording a video message.

I can't quite believe that it has been 8 weeks since I last saw the majority of you but I have really enjoyed seeing what you have been getting up to and the work you have uploaded to your Class Dojo pages. As I am sure many of you are aware, the Government have been talking about children returning to school and they hope for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to return, at the earliest, on the 1st June 2020. I am sure you will have mixed emotions about this recent news – this is understandable.

All the QE staff still think about you on a daily basis, we celebrate what you have been achieving whether you are in school or working at home, we smile at the entertaining messages/video you leave for us and we wonder how you are coping with this very different way of living. Even though there are no definite plans in place, we will continue to plan activities for you to complete and communicate with you through Dojo, video messages and email. You still remain incredibly important to us all!

These continue to be very unusual times but just think, one day, when this is all over, you will tell your own children/grandchildren about the time that you, your family and the QE community overcame a huge challenge. You will tell them how incredibly brave you were and how proud everyone was of you. Continue to show others how wonderful you are by sharing with others what you are anxious about, keep making your families and teachers smile with your positivity and humour. It is important that we remember that there are some good things that have happened amongst the bad things. There is less pollution and as a result the environment is getting a bit of a rest and people are talking to each other and offering to help each other more.

When we do all return to school lots of things will have changed. It won't be the Spring term anymore. You may come back into the next year group. There might be new teachers and new friends to get to know. But lots and lots of things won't change!

You have been AMAZING and I know you will continue to be. Please keep singing, playing, making, drawing, writing, problem-solving and learning about the amazing world we live in. This strange time will eventually pass and at some point in the future the QE Family will be together again. Until then, keep safe!

Lots of love,

Mrs Davies

