

Hi 6J,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

I am really missing the normality of seeing you all and hearing your laughter and fun, although I am sure you have found a sense of new routine and order working at home and spending time with family.

Whilst I have been at home, I have really enjoyed teaching my little boy and seeing him develop with the extra time with him. I feel like a nursery teacher jumping to a year 6 teacher every day! With a bit of luck, you have seen our video that the teachers posted on the website and liked seeing my word of 'together,' which became a family activity one afternoon.

I know working from home isn't the easiest and it is a very different routine than the one we are used to, but I have loved seeing the work you have sent in to [hello@gig-mill.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:hello@gig-mill.dudley.sch.uk) and the work you have uploaded to PurpleMash.

Hopefully, you are enjoying the activities we are sending home each week and managing to complete as much of it as you can or want to. Try to be as creative as you can and try to send in some of what you are working on so that we can see more of the lovely things you are doing at home.

Spending quality time at home is the most important thing you can do right now, enjoy the extra time with family and spend this valuable time learning a new skill or developing something you already enjoy doing. Make sure you look after your family and friends as best you can at the moment and keep in touch with as many people as possible to keep those friendships strong.

You are a brilliant class to teach and a lovely group of children, who I really have missed teaching over the last few weeks. I hope to see you soon and hope we can get together again in the near future.

Stay safe and look after each other.

Hope to see you soon,

Mr Jones