

Hello everybody in the Ash class

I miss you all. I really, really do! I would love to be with you in class, singing songs, reading stories, looking at the tadpoles and helping you to learn lots of new things. I would love to see you building huge towers and amazing houses from the construction pieces, or watch you putting on a puppet show in the role-play area. But sadly, for now, these things are not possible.

I am sure that you are missing your friends and family members who live in other places. It is hard to be away from them, but we are all doing a very important job by staying at home. This keeps people safe. You are all Superheroes and you are doing a fantastic job of keeping people safe and healthy.

When we do our “Grow in Love” in the mornings at school, you tell me of all the wonderful ways that people show love to you at home and the things you do to show love to them. This is a hard time for your Mums and Dads too, so do what they ask, help them lots and show them how you love them.

I sent home some work for you to do while the school is closed. Just do a little bit every day, if you can. Don't worry. At school, we spend time on our phonics, our tricky words, our reading, handwriting, maths and Gaeilge, but we don't spend all day at it. We draw, sing, listen to stories and do drama activities. We exercise in P.E., we learn about the world around us, we have fun in the yard and at playtime. So don't spend too long on the work I gave you, spend lots of time on the fun things as well. Stay happy, have fun and show love.

Looking forward to seeing you again!

Best wishes from Ms. Kavanagh