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Letter to Children/Parents/Carers of Chestnuts Class

Dear Children,

Well this is a quiet time not having you at school. I hope you are being good at home and helping as much as you possibly can. You may have heard that there are some children going to Stoke school with some of the adults from Croscombe. This is not because they are more important or more special than you, it is because they are not able to stay at home like most of you. You are all equally important and equally special and we really look forward to having you back in school the time is right. For now, we all have to stay at home to keep each other safe. Enjoy this time with your family and make some super memories together of new things that you learn.

Take care, listen to your parents and stay safe.

See you soon

Mr Moore

Dear Chestnuts Class,

Well this feels very strange, not seeing your cheerful faces at school every day and hearing about all the things you have done. Who would have thought a few weeks ago that we would be finishing school for Easter so soon! It can be sad to think we will be away from each other for such a long time but, along with the rest of the teachers, we are working hard to organise ways we can still keep in contact with you – offering you activities to try at home and allowing you to share what you have done with us. After all you are still ‘Chestnuts’ and you are still all part of Croscombe Primary School. Such a fantastic group of children and we very much look forward to seeing you all again soon.

If you have completed some of the activities from the pack we sent home that is great. If you haven't then don't worry. The most important thing to think about right now is staying home and staying safe with your families. Take time to be with them and make lots of important memories. You are living through a major event in history – one which we will all be talking about for years to come.

Staying in can be tricky so here are a few things you could do to keep busy:

- Listen to and share new music.
- Try the Jo Wicks workout at 9:00 am.
- Plant some seeds (sunflower or cress maybe) or create your own veggie patch
- Bake some fairy cakes or muffins
- Go for a mini beast hunt and see if you can find some arthropods or arachnids!!
- Build the tallest Lego tower possible – can you make it as tall as you are?
- Choose your favourite book and write a book review

Take care of yourselves and we will be in touch again soon. In the meantime; remember to use your amazing **Ruby** Power to be kind to your parents, carers and brothers and sisters. Offer to help and work as a team using your **Amethyst** and **Topaz** power; it is a really strange and challenging time for them too. Remember your learning powers; **Diamond** organisation, **Sapphire** focus, **Emerald** challenge when you try to tackle your activities at home – it's okay if you make mistakes, that's what makes you a better learner.

From

Mrs Hooper and Mrs Bloom