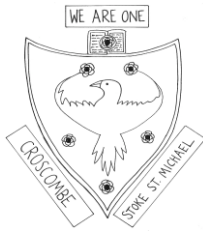


# Stoke St Michael County Primary School

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Acting Head of School: Mrs M Vincent

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Dear Children,

Well this is a strange 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 in school still. This isn't 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 when 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 of new things that you learn about together. Take care, listen to your parents and stay safe.

See you soon  
Mrs Vincent

### Dear Oaks Class

How are you all doing?

I hope that you are enjoying the sunshine in your back garden or going for a walk with your family and staying safe by keeping away from other people. I am sure that you are missing your friends but there are lots of ways that we can still share our learning and experiences as a class and as a school! I really want to hear what you have been up to this past week and over the coming weeks.

Have you been baking with mum or dad? Perhaps you invented a new recipe? Maybe you could write out your recipe and share it online for others to try.

I hope you are keeping fit with Joe Wickes online at 9am or doing your own exercise. Perhaps you are going out as a family to walk the dog? If you are out and about, then do have a look

for wildflowers and share photos on our Stoke St Michael School Garden and Wildflower Hunt. I know some of you have already!

Please do try to do a couple of pages of your home learning packs and let mum or dad help you if they can. Remember your learning powers; **Diamond** organization, **Sapphire** focus, **Emerald** challenge, **Ruby** kindness, **Amethyst** and **Topaz** working together! You can be a superhero!

Here are some ideas to keep you busy:

- Plant some seeds (sunflower or cress maybe) or create your own veggie patch
- Make a mini garden in a tin foil dish
- Bake some fairy cakes or muffins
- Decorate some biscuits with smiley faces
- Build the tallest Lego tower possible
- Choose your favourite book and write a book review
- Design your own cleaning robot

I have been in school earlier this week with just a few children that needed to come in and it was very strange, but we did some fun things! Now that I'm at home for a bit, I am busy researching some ideas to keep you all busy in the coming weeks. Now is the time to be creative, kind and caring! These are good skills for life!

I hope you all have a good week and I'll be in touch again soon.

Take care,

**Ms. Dymond**