



Dear All,

As we start a very different week at Abbots Green, I wanted to write to you all to ensure that we keep in regular contact. Whilst at the moment this is mostly through ParentMail, twitter and our website, we look forward to sharing new ways of online communication very soon.

My thoughts are with you as families, and I hope that we are able, in some way as time progresses, to remain in touch as often as we can.

Thank you once again for the endless support and commitment to the school - especially this last week; I have every faith that as a school we have the strength and support to get through this together.

Be safe, take care and best wishes,

Mrs Morrison x

To the amazing children of Abbots Green,

On a 'normal Monday' we would be coming together for assembly to think about the week ahead, revisit our Rainbow Values or even share a page from my favourite book.

This morning, I thought to myself... Why should this Monday be any different? So here goes...

Today I want to share this page;



We all feel a bit funny, confused or maybe worried about not being in school today, however hopefully this picture will help you remember the strength we have together at Abbots Green, and that we will be back together as soon as we possibly can be, just like the blue sky in this page of the book.

Over the next few weeks, we will stay in touch and think of new ways we can share what is going on in our lives. Me, your teachers and all the school staff will want to know how you all are. Enjoy the learning you have been sent, make the most of the resources and keep your brains busy both in the house and your garden.

The true test of our rainbow values will be showing the grown-ups at home the best of yourselves too! Remember, as we all grow as individuals, there has never been a time more important than this to show how these can be applied at home. For example, can you show resilience if some of the work you have been set at home is a challenge, or maybe be nurturing towards someone at home or away? (You could create your own rainbow with the values on to see if you can remember them all?).

I am so proud of you all and know that you will keep learning, but more importantly be brave whilst we are apart. Often in assemblies we ask one another to be brave and share our reflective thoughts and ideas; it is important that this continues at home. Remember how valuable it is to talk and listen to one another at home and to your friends. Even more so, it is so important that we can share positive thoughts and emotions with one another to keep a smile upon our faces.

On a normal Monday assembly, I also value the few minutes I have with the Year 6 children as they help set up the hall or share their news/ scores or recommended reads as they enter the hall.

Year 6, you have genuinely astounded me this year! Mrs Heath, Mr Brooks, Mrs Uttley and the whole Abbots Green team could not be more proud of you all. Whilst we do not know what the future holds in terms of school reopening, there are a few things that I know are true. If ever we needed a year group as role models for determination, drive and passion for learning (especially reading) this is you. There will come a time, when you will all have a leaver's hoodie and together we will celebrate your time at Abbots Green, this means the 'formal assembly' but also the best bit - 'the leavers party'.

Stay home and stay safe,

See you soon,

Mrs Morrison xxx

