

20.7.20

Dear Kinder class,

Congratulations to everyone for doing an incredible job over the past few months. I know there has been worrying times, happy times and hopefully lots of learning times too. This is now my last letter to you all... I can't believe it.



The summer holidays are just about to begin. I am very EXCITED! Are you? After months of being in doors we are slowly being able to return to a new type of normal. I know you will all be thrilled about this. We still need to keep social distancing and washing our hands regularly too.

I have found out that the cinema and my gym are opening in the next couple of weeks, so I'm hoping to head for a swim followed by a movie and some ice-cream.

Hopefully you have all received your school reports. If you have not, do contact the office.

Purple Mash and home learning.

You will be able to access purple mash all over the summer holidays, as well as spelling shed. Although, we will not be setting work on these for you to do.

Getting in touch

Although it is the summer, you can still get in contact by either emailing the office or me. dparris@goatlees.kent.sch.uk

School visit/Keeping in touch

It was epic to see so many of you at our keeping in touch session last week again. I will let Miss Chapman know you really enjoy wink murder. Some of you had some quite spectacular death scenes! Thank you to everyone who came along.

Transition day and Year 4

This Thursday is your transition morning/afternoon. Please contact the office if you do not know your time slot. I am very lucky that during this time I will still be able to come and say hello to you! I think you will all love year 4 and learn so many new and exciting things. Remember you can ask any questions about year 4 or let me know what you are excited about or maybe nervous about?

Birthday shout out

A Massive happy Birthday to **Jimmy, Sophia, Amelia, Katie, Evie and Asya**. I hope you all have a really wonderful birthday!



Goat Home Fest

I'm sure you can all remember the wonderful Goat Fest that we held at school last summer - it was an incredible day! Although we can't have Goat Fest 2020, we thought you could hold your own festival at home, maybe you could even invite some friends or family to socially distance with you in your garden.

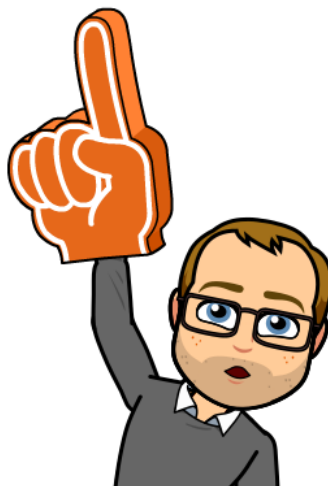
You could:

- *make a playlist of your favourite songs and have a rave tent - don't forget your bright clothing and glow sticks!
- *share stories with your family in the sun
- *watch <https://www.cosmickids.com/> and join in with some yoga
- *get some face paints or glitter tattoos and make your own designs
- *hold your own talent show
- *learn a song or dance and perform it to your family
- *play some sports
- *complete some craft activities, drawing or mindfulness colouring

We would love to see some pictures of you enjoying yourselves!

School games day

Thank you to everyone who participated in school games day in school and at home. I am pleased to say that **NETTLEFIRE** was the overall winner this year! Massive thumbs up to everyone who got involved.



Summer home learning

These websites will still be a great place for you to visit and do any extra work if you wanted:



Here are few things to be getting up to over the summer break:

1. Read, read and you guessed it... READ! Kent Libraries have set up a summer reading challenger. It would be great if you got involved.
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/summer-reading-challenge>
2. Give some of these online maths games a go
<https://www.tutorhunt.com/tutor-bot/>
3. Practice ALL your times tables - I know many of you have been superstars with this! Purple mash has lots of fun games to help you.
4. Keep practising to read and spell all of your year 3 and 4 common exception words (I have put these at the bottom of the letter for you).
5. Have a go at some coding. Scratch are even doing their own summer coding camp. https://scratch.mit.edu/?mc_cid=06cf94f025&mc_eid=03f06c627c

Remember, although I will always call you doughnuts (icing, sprinkles and a gooey centre) you are all the BEST EVER! I am going to miss each and every one of you a huge amount. I am very proud of you all for how much you have learnt and grown. It's sad not to have been able to say goodbye properly but I will still see you in September.

Keep being brave, clever, funny, inquisitive and kind. Thank you for teaching me so many new things. Thank you for listening and caring for each other. Finally, thank you for being you!

Lots of Love, bubble hugs and air high fives from...

**Mr Parris, Mrs Simmons
and Miss Winfield**



Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

Aa	breath	continue	exercise	guard	Kk	naughty	position	recent	Tt
accident	build	Dd	experience	guide	Knowledge	notice	possess	regular	therefore
accidentally	busy	decide	extreme	Hh	Ll	Oo	possession	reign	though
actual	business	describe	Ff	heard	learn	occasion	possible	remember	thought
actually	Cc	different	famous	heart	length	occasionally	potatoes	Ss	through
address	calendar	difficult	favourite	height	library	often	pressure	sentence	Vv
although	caught	disappear	February	history	Mm	opposite	probably	separate	various
answer	centre	Ee	forward	Ii	material	ordinary	promise	special	Ww
appear	century	early	forwards	imagine	medicine	Pp	purpose	straight	weight
arrive	certain	earth	fruit	increase	mention	particular	Qq	strange	woman
Bb	circle	eight	Gg	important	minute	peculiar	quarter	strength	women
believe	complete	eighth	grammar	interest	Nn	perhaps	question	suppose	
bicycle	consider	enough	group	island	natural	popular	Rr	surprise	