Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of another week. I think you are all doing an amazing job staying at home safely together as this certainly isn’t easy especially on a wet day. I bet you have seen more of each other in the last 6 weeks than you did in the whole of the previous 12 months! I still have contact with a large number of you each week and I have been struck by the resilience and determination that all of you continue to show: you should feel proud of how you are dealing with the current challenges.

Week four of ‘home learning’ is over and you have all survived another week. Class Dojo continues to be a fabulous resource, not only for teachers to upload activities and links to learning but it is also a lovely way for all our children to see what their class mates have been up to in the class portfolios. We now have almost all our children and parents connected so a huge ‘well done’ to Mrs Dingsdale for never giving up with the phone calls and for providing a DoJo helpline! Please keep busy with your learning and keep posting your photographs as it is so lovely to see what you have been up to.

Our school is fully closed on Friday 8th May and I have asked class teachers to have a day away from Dojo on this day too. However, we would love you all to share some photos on Class Dojo of what you get up to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE day. We hope to see lots of red, white and blue and lots of imaginative ways to mark this important day.

Finally, we hope you enjoy watching the video that our staff have put together and put onto Dojo and our school website. We wanted to say ‘hello’ to all and to pass on some of our own personal messages. I haven’t seen some of our staff for 6 weeks now so it was great to see them safely at home with their families and pets. I bet you’d forgotten what a young and good looking bunch we are!

Children, I miss having you all in school but I love seeing what you have been up to on Dojo so please keep posting your photos. I am in school each day so if you ever want to ring and say ‘hello’ then please do as it would be great to hear from you and it would brighten up my day (but I’m not here Wednesday 6th May). Thanks.

Take care, stay safely with your family and keep well.

Many best wishes to you all.

Mrs Farnell