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Dear Boys and Girls,

After reading a brilliant letter from a Primary 1 pupil on Twitter, I decided to write a letter to you all to let you know what I have been doing. It has been very different not being able to see you all. I miss each and every one of you so much. I have been thinking of you all lots. All your daily hellos in the corridor, helping each other in class and chats in the dining hall. As Mr Sharp said last week in his 'CHANGE' video clip ... it is all a little different at the moment but we will do all of these small things again very soon. I cannot wait!

I am staying at home and doing lots of different things with my days. My little boy and girl have me baking and out in the garden daily. They are loving having their Mummy at home. I go on big walks most days and stay safe by going to quiet places. This gets us out in the fresh air and provides a little exercise. I will need that today as I ate far too much chocolate yesterday, Easter Sunday. Oops!

Every Thursday at 8pm I go out with my children to the front door and clap and cheer to say a big THANKS to all the people who are working so hard to keep us all safe. Isn't it nice that we show a little more appreciation nowadays? Some changes are just brilliant!

I have been working hard from home too. I have enjoyed chatting to families over the last few weeks. If you or your adults at home want to talk about anything or let me know what you have been doing at home you can contact me through Glow. Your adult at home can help you. Also, I have been helping to organise weekly learning activities for our Nursery and Primary 1 children. I hope you are enjoying the different tasks that you have been set. I have loved watching our Twitter page light up with your pictures and stories of what you have been busy doing. Keep them coming. You really are making us smile!

Today I am going to tidy my garden and cook a nice dinner with my little boy and girl. They love helping me do that - they are asking for Spag Bol! Having slower days gives us much more time to enjoy these things. They want me to create a Tik Tok dance too ... I will keep you posted on that one!

I hope you have a great day today. Whatever you are doing, keep safe and keep smiling. **Team Kirkshaws!**

Sending lots of smiles and virtual hugs,

Mrs McGarry ☺