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Dear Fishergate Children,

It seems a long time since I have written a letter just for you – can you believe it is July tomorrow? This is really a letter for those of you who are still learning at home as I get to see the children who are in school. Although even that is different as we have to make sure that only the grown-ups who are working with their group of children go into their classroom, to make sure that we are keeping everyone as safe as we can. So I am having to stand at the doorway and wave!

I know that you will be meeting with your teachers this week and they will be telling you about your new classes. Although changing classes and getting to know new children and maybe a new teacher is exciting it might make you feel a little bit nervous as well. To try and help with that you will also get a chance to have a Google Meet with your new teacher and the rest of your class before we finish for the summer holiday so make sure you have any questions that you want to ask ready.

You might have seen in the news that the government will be telling schools some things that they might have to change when we all come back in September. I just wanted to let you know that at Fishergate we will be making sure that your learning is as exciting and varied as it always has been and that we will make sure that you get exactly what you need. So don't be worried that when you come back in September you will just be learning Maths and English – we love those subjects but know that you enjoy others too. We are going to work really hard to keep things as close as possible to how they were before lock-down – starting with our usual Global Fortnight in September, although I don't think that we will be able to have the Passport Day or Global Evening. I also don't want you to be worried that when you come back to school you will be way behind your friends with your learning – I bet that lots of you are going to come back to us with skills that you didn't have before – maybe you are now expert gardeners, cooks, wildlife explorers, super sewers, board game geniuses or puzzle masters.

I cannot wait until we are all together again, until then take care and be kind,

Mrs Clarke