

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Hello Bunbury children,

Its Mrs Badger here again, checking in on you all – just to see if you are all well and doing okay during these strange and unusual times. I know that you have been out of school for a while now but please don't think for one minute that I have forgotten about you. I haven't. I long to see your smiling faces and hear your laughter along the corridors – our school was not built to be empty. It has been so lovely to see so many of you on my weekly zoom worship. Next week I will be doing a quiz for you and your family to join in with on Friday night, as well as starting some story sessions at the end of the day. Get your mums and dads to look out for my zoom invites.

Your fantastic 'Jigsaw' pictures, are making me smile and helping me to remember what my job is all about – keeping us all connected as one even though we are apart. As we get more and more, I will be displaying them outside for everyone to see. Distance only separates our bodies, never our hearts. You, the children of Bunbury create magic and fill me with the hope that everything will be well one day. Keep smiling for me and spread that happiness to all who know you – a smile can change the world.

This term we are thinking about perseverance and I know a lot of you are needing to show this quality every day. I have been so impressed with how well you are all persevering with the remote learning, attending the live sessions and handing tasks in on google classrooms. It isn't easy and we know it is very different from being at school each day but you are all real stars and I am so proud of every single one of you. We have our Padlet up and running again so that you can send me pictures, drawing and messages about what you have been persevering with.

Staying away from each other and from our wonderful school will not last forever. Soon enough, we will be back in our classrooms, back with our teachers and most importantly back with all our friends. Bunbury school will be together once more. Until then, we must continue to follow the rules and allow those very clever grown-ups to continue to work hard in stopping this virus.

For those of you who still remain at home, we will not forget you and we are doing our best to keep in touch with you all in all the different ways we can. Whether you are at home or attending key worker provision in school, you are all as equally special to Mrs Badger and you must never forget that.

Keep smiling Bunbury – hope, positivity and your incredible smiles will get us through this.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Badger

