

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

## Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School

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Dear Bunbury Children,

It is Mrs Badger here again checking in on you all – making sure you are all ok and managing to get through these strange and unusual times that we continue to face at the minute. I know that you have all heard a great deal about the coronavirus over the past 12 months and some strange things are happening that may be making you feel worried or afraid. Please, as always promise Mrs Badger that you will talk to someone if you are at all worried – all the adults around you are here to help you, including Mrs Badger.

Lots of brilliant grown-ups are continuing to sort this tricky problem out. These very clever men and women are giving us some very clear guidance and working hard to get us through this with all the great science work they have done on developing a vaccine. They are still telling us to stay apart from each other, apart from those who do not live in your house for a little while longer. It is really important that we continue to follow this rule to keep all our loved ones and friends safe.

Staying away from each other and 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 our friends. Just like you, I cannot wait for that day to come and when it does I promise you that it will be safe for you all, your friends and all the teaching staff at Bunbury school. You and all the teachers are all very special to Mrs Badger.

I can't believe another week has gone by and it has been nearly 5 weeks since we closed our doors to most of you. However, I think we as a school community, have done a fantastic job of keeping everyone together. Every day, the teachers and I have been receiving lovely emails and seeing brilliant posts from so many of you on our google classroom pages. Showing us what you have been doing, how hard you have been working but most importantly how much you have all been keeping that 'Love for Learning' alive. The messages that you are sending to us are very important and make us all smile – for that I would like to say a huge thank you and well done.

Thank you for all your lovely photos, pictures and pieces of work – they really have made me smile.

Your teachers have been working hard to plan and upload your learning each week. I am very proud of how they have adapted to a new way of working. I hope you are enjoying their lessons and activities, I think they are all fantastic and I am so proud to see all that you are doing at home.

I have asked you each week to be good to your parents and family during this time. This is a very tricky time for everyone and I am sure you are continuing to be the amazing little people I know you are. Your positivity and resilience shine through in all your emails and posts and I know you will be doing a wonderful job keeping everyone smiling around you. Your parents are really wonderful too but at times they might need a little help from you.

This strange time will pass and, at some point in the near future Bunbury Aldersey School community will be together again. In the meantime, be kind, be hopeful, keep smiling and talk to the people who love you. I cannot wait to see you all soon and you have no idea how much I miss you. You are truly all very special and being apart from you, has really highlighted just how much of a difference you all make to my life in school.

Stay safe and keep smiling Bunbury.

Mrs Badger

