

Dearest children,

In most fairy tales, the characters in a book need to solve or overcome a problem. There is always a happy ending where things end up better than they were before.

This is one of those times. For a while, we are going on a journey which will mean that most of us will be apart until things are made better and we can come back together as a family once more.

I know lots of you are worrying about a bug that is making people sick. Our wonderful doctors and nurses are working very hard to make people better and to find a cure.

The people in charge of our country think that they can look after us better and find a cure quicker if we are apart for a while. So we must be brave and do what they say.

Your teachers will be teaching you and caring for you in a different way for a while. They will be talking to you through Seesaw; helping you with your work and checking how you are feeling. Keep working hard, try your best and talk about your worries. Your teacher will understand if you are finding all of this hard as they are too.

I will be checking on your home learning work by looking at your Seesaw posts and I will be talking to your teachers about how you are doing.

Listen to your Mum and Dad, phone your grandparents and ask how they are and remember to be kind to each other. Please help with the chores around the house and remember that this will only be for a short while. If you are talking over the internet PLEASE BE SAFE! Remember, if you are worried - tell someone. We will be back together soon, I promise. Before you know it, we will be back at Rivington, learning, playing and having fun together.

I will miss you all very much.

Sending lots of love and best wishes,

Mrs. Annette