



Dear Junior pupils,

Hi everyone! I hope you are all well and keeping positive at home. It must be a bit strange for you all, not seeing your friends and teachers, so I thought I'd send you a message to see how you all are and give you an update on a few things.

Some children and staff have been in school this week so that essential key workers can still do their jobs and keep people safe and well. They have painted rainbows to put up in windows at home and have written positive messages for the NHS staff. We even drew our rainbows in chalk on the playground floor!



Maybe you could do this at home too, if you haven't already done so?

I hope you are managing to keep active at home. The Jo Wicks videos in the morning are great fun – although I was a bit tired after the one I tried this morning! The weather is lovely at the moment, so please make the most of the sunshine and do some exercise outside if you can. Make sure you are following all of the guidance about when it's okay to be outside though.

Hopefully you are keeping up with your home learning and you are showing your grown ups at home all of our six super learning powers. I would love to see some pictures of you showing moments when you might have been resourceful, responsible, resilient etc. It would be great to put a selection of pictures up on the website so we can all see what you've been up to at home. Please ask your parents to email me any pictures they are happy to share: [lewisj@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:lewisj@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

As well as learning at home, I would also like to set you a 'Kindness Challenge.' Having to be at home all the time can be tricky, but it becomes easier if we all help each other. So, this week, I would really like you to help someone. That might be helping by keeping your bedroom tidy, helping someone make the dinner, helping your little brother or sister by reading to them etc.

I am looking forward to receiving your emails and pictures.

Stay safe and keep smiling

Miss Lewis and the Junior Team