**Mellers Primary School** 

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Dear children,

I spoke to lots of you yesterday and we said, 'what a week!' We've been saying to everyone, 'wash your hands!' and asking 'are you OK?' It has been a strange week for mums and dads, children, teachers, grandparents, everyone!

You know that school will be closing for a while. This is to keep people healthy and to stop lots of people getting ill. We will stay in touch and we will be thinking of you all at this odd time. When it would usually be school you will continue learning at home. Teachers will put work onto Purple Mash, and will check your work every day. At the weekend you will be with family at home. Some of you (if your mums and dads have jobs which they **have** to be at) will come to school. It will feel a bit different but will be fun, we promise!

Lots of you will have had a pack of learning delivered yesterday. Teachers will be very pleased to hear from all of you next week as we begin learning online!

We know some of you will be feeling a bit anxious about what is going on. That is OK. Ask questions, talk to people around you about your worries. You can send your teacher an email on Purple Mash, just like the Worry Muncher that each class has, and your teacher will email you back. We know you will fall out with brothers and sisters and mums and dads but remember to love each other and care for each other. Make sure you all give each other a bit of time: time to be worried, stressed, angry, whatever!

Take care, stay safe and keep smiling 😂

With love

Miss Dawson

"This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment."

