

DAILY UPDATE

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SANDY'S DAILY MESSAGE

Having heard the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday, it's good to hear that further changes to lockdown measures have been set out and that normality is slowly returning, albeit with the proviso that we all 'stay alert' and 'stay safe'.

With restaurants, pubs, hotels and hairdressers due to re-open on Saturday, 4th July (adhering to Covid 19 secure guidelines) and from the same date two households being able to meet up in any setting, it will be like a breath of fresh air to many who have not seen family members for a considerable time.

Some museums, libraries, outdoor gyms etc., may also re-open with distancing measures set in place.

The pressures put upon so many of us are beginning to ease. Parents thrown into home schooling, children missing their friends at school and their usual routine,

teachers having to provide lessons and activities remotely and heavily reduced class sizes in school. This has been unknown territory and we have nothing to compare it to. All of us have done what we can to date. Let none of us judge or rate ourselves, just believe that everything we have been able to achieve has helped enormously in this current climate.

Sandy

WHAT'S EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?

You may remember, right at the beginning of lockdown and the onset of Covid 19, Archie from Pine Class designed a prototype for a 'hand sanitising' gun. Our local MP Elliot Colburn was very impressed with his design and wrote to him from the House of Commons to thank him for his concern and interest.

Imagine our surprise today, when we received a copy of a letter addressed to Elliot from The Department of Health and Social Care in respect of Archie's design.

Extracts from the letter written by Marie Turner, Head of Ministerial Correspondence read:

"I am very grateful to Archie and Claire for taking the time to send this design to you. It is wonderful to see someone so young taking such an interest in the health of the public and showing such a great awareness of the importance of hygiene in tackling COVID-19.

Archie may be interested to know that the Government has launched a COVID-19 'hub', which can be found at www.gov.uk/coronavirus. The hub offers all the Government's latest advice and guidance, a link to the NHS website,

Please thank Archie for sharing this excellent idea. I am sorry that I cannot take this forward for him, but I hope he continues with his interest in health and is keeping safe from COVID-19. Kind regards, Marie Turner".

Your design skills and compassion are being noticed at a high level Archie. Keep up the good work.



Lucas in Pine Class has been very creative and has designed this magnificent dino collage from the activity resources sent home by Judy. In his role as 'Park Ranger of Jurassic World' we think he has done a marvellous job. We'd love to learn the names of the different types of dinosaurs that are in your collage. Could you tell us Lucas?



Alfie has once again completed all his OT tasks from the weekly Beech OT newsletter. It's a joy to see him enjoying these tasks so much. In this photo he is testing his gross motor skills and is walking like a bear. Wonderful body movement.

