

Dear Year 5B,

How are you? I know it is a very strange time at the moment for us all, as we all adapt to living and working from home. I miss all of you very much; it is very quiet here without you! I am really enjoying speaking to you over the phone (although you all have suddenly become very shy!). I love hearing about how you are and It has been lovely to speak to mums and dads too. I will continue to ring you (every week) to see if you are all ok and to see if you need anything.

I thought I would give you a little update on the things I have been doing since you last saw me. Just like yourselves, I am also working from home, which feels strange. This is just a safety precaution. My two children Safaa (6) and Faizan (8) are also at home, as their school is also closed.

Every morning we do PE with Joe Wicks, which is good fun. If you have not tried it yet, please do and do it as a family. It is also lovely having breakfast as a family, which we never usually get a chance to do. I then do my own work, planning lots of fun things to learn about when we get back. I will then have a break from work and go into the garden, with my children for some fresh air, play football, do a bit of gardening or even just sit and relax. We love cooking together to make tasty meals to enjoy later whilst we are watching a movie. In the evenings, my children attend their Islamic/ Arabic lessons via Skype and we pray together. We then sometimes do some Art or play board games as a family.

Keep yourselves safe from this coronavirus and look after each other at home. Spend this time at home to communicate with each other more, do things together as a family and enjoy quality family time, as this will make it a lot easier coping staying indoors during these difficult times.

It is important to drink lots of water, try to eat healthy and exercise to get your body and mind healthy. Help your little siblings with their work, and create some fun games, practice your timetables, listen to some music and do not forget to read daily (different genres). I have attached some work for you to have a go at on our school website. Click on learning (at the top), then learning at home. Scroll down to resources and click onto the Year 5 tab.

I would love it if you could write back to me and tell me what you have been up to. If you do write to me, email your letter to Clarksfield.admin@oasisclarksfield.org and they will send it to me.

Love from

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