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Dear 4ML,

Firstly, I hope that you have all enjoyed the Easter break. I wonder if any of you made crafts or perhaps helped an adult to prepare something that you enjoy eating? I wanted to try a few baking recipes at home but unfortunately, I haven't been able to buy any flour from the supermarket. Are there any foods you are missing at the moment? If you are unable to have some of the foods you are used to, this could be a good opportunity to try something new. Remember that when things do not go as planned, it gives you the chance to make a different choice. For those of you who have to celebrate birthdays at home this month, make the most of it and plan something that you would enjoy for belated celebrations!

Since being at home, I hope that you have all been trying your best to practise your writing, maths and reading skills. I am delighted to inform you that we now have the opportunity to resume learning altogether as a class **when Google Classroom begins on Monday**. I'm brimming with excitement as we embark on this new way of learning. We will all try to familiarise ourselves with it, therefore, resilience, perseverance and patience from everyone will be needed. You will be able to communicate with each other however, communication should be about work only and must adhere to school rules. In Google Classroom, you will find clear guidance/rules in the **Code of Conduct** and your usage will be monitored closely.

In order to be able to learn effectively, you need to take good care of yourself. Here are some tips and suggestions I think would help you:


1. Firstly read the timetable once you access Google Classroom and then create your own for the whole week. You could make it out of card or paper and draw pictures to decorate it. Perhaps you would like to use

felt-tips, coloured pencils or paints but please do not stain any furnishings in your home!

2. As well as learning time, think about what you and others in your home enjoy doing and add a couple of these to your family schedule. It might be a film night each week or a day when the whole family make a meal together.
3. Choose your words and actions carefully, showing respect and trying to be honest. We all get frustrated sometimes but it's important to apologise and accept when others try to apologise to you too.
4. Finally be a great role model and make the effort to help someone in your house every day- maybe with the washing, vacuuming or sweeping and if you have siblings perhaps you could help them with some of their learning.

Here is a message from Mrs West:

Firstly a very belated happy birthday to a certain member of the class, whose

birthday, I unfortunately have missed, but not forgotten  .

4ML, I just want to say that I hope you are staying safe and that I miss seeing you all.

Mrs West

I will continue to keep track of who is using Bug Club, MyMaths and Times Tables Rock Stars. Those of you who are logging on regularly, your efforts are fantastic! These online learning sites give you the chance to improve your knowledge. So please, practise, practise, practise!

Please remember, if you have any worries to always talk to someone and not to keep it to yourself. If there is something you think I can help with then please email year 4 and I will do my best to get back to you quickly with the advice or learning tips you might need.

Finally, if some of you would like to remind me of how fantastic your writing is, I would like you to write a short diary entry about your time at home and you can send it to me at the Year 4 email address.

All the best,  
Miss L'Olive