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Dear children,

We are missing you all so much in school but have loved receiving updates and photographs in your emails and on Twitter. Please keep them coming!

Some of you will have heard that our Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, has asked us to open school in a couple of weeks for some pupils. We are looking forward to seeing you and have put lots of plans in place. School will be different at first, however. We have to keep groups very small so you won't all be able to come in together. Some of you may have to move to a new room and some of you will have a different teacher. The desks will be spread out and you will have to wash your hands lots of times. Whatever happens, you know that all our staff care very much for you and will look after you really well. Remember, we always want everyone in our school to "flourish" and that is still the same now. We will have different playtimes and lunchtimes when you can be with the children in your small group and you will notice that school will be very tidy as we have to put some toys and books away for a while! You may miss some of your friends but try not to worry because I am sure we will all be back together before too long. If you are not coming to school, your teachers will still be setting you some work on the website and I know you will try your best to practise your reading, writing and maths, along with all the other lovely activities you have been doing. I know that because you are all so brilliant, you will help us as we get used to all the changes.

Some of you have been sending me jokes and they have really made me laugh. Here are some for you which I hope you'll love!

Q. How do bees get to school?

A. By school buzz...

Q. How do the fish get to school?

A. By octobus!

Q. What does a gorilla learns in school?

A. His Ape B C's.

What does a snake learn in school?

A. Hiss tory.

Q. Why is 2+2=5 like your left foot?

It's not right.

Q. Teacher: Can anyone tell me how many seconds there are in a year?

A. Student: 12! January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd...

Q. Teacher: Johnny, which month has 28 days?

A. Student: Every month!

Please send me any jokes that you think your teachers will love!

I expect you are all wondering what will happen in the next few weeks. Things are unusual for us all at the moment but I know I can count on you to look after your grown-ups and give them extra special hugs. Make





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sure you tell them some jokes too! Keep doing kind things-even tiny acts of kindness make a huge difference. Always remember that when God made you He made you to be wonderful. You can make everyone in your house feel wonderful too- just by being you, so keep smiling and helping others and don't forget that you really can make a difference.

God bless,

B A Reilly-O'Donnell

