

Dear Amazing, Wonderful Birley Students,

I just wanted to say a massive well done to you all. You have done so well to keep up with your learning- I've loved seeing all the work you have been doing. It has been great to see so many of you really engaging with your work. I've also really enjoyed all the other ways you have been learning, the baking and the sport you have been taking part in. If you haven't managed to really settle down to work as well as you want to then don't worry – you can start after the holiday and remember there is lots of support to help you. I am incredibly proud of all of you- all the staff are. You have been so mature about the way you have gone about this.

I know that this might be a difficult time, being away from your friends and your usual routine of school. All of us find this tricky- I know I have – it's hard not being able to meet up with friends and family. But remember you have lots of technology to help you keep in touch- just make sure you use it safely.

It's the Easter holidays so you have two weeks now of not doing the work you have been set. You can still fill the time though- there are lots of books on line you can read for free, and the PE department have set a challenge today on twitter- why don't you have a look? There are also lots of ideas on our website for mindfulness and wellness activities.

Take care over the holidays, all the staff are thinking of you.

Yours

Mrs Newton

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