Hello to all of our pupils and families. I hope that you all are safe and well. I just wanted to give another personal update and let you know I am missing you all.

School seems very quiet without you all. We have been keeping the children of key workers very busy and the updates from school show some of the fun activities they have been doing, including dancing around the May Pole to celebrate May Day. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all back when it is safe to do so; we will keep you updated on when this might be as soon as we know ourselves.

Are you still doing the PE lessons with Joe Wicks? These lessons have become part of our daily routine in school and at my own house too. I've heard that many of you have been learning to ride your bikes which is fantastic news. Don't forget to try out some of the School Games Virtual Challenges - these can be found under Home Learning, PE Resources.

We were thrilled to be chosen to receive one of the gardening packs from Baytree at Hilgay and would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who recommended us. The children in school have very much enjoyed planting and sowing and we will keep you updated with how the plants are progressing.

I hope that you have been inspired by the fantastic fundraising efforts of Captain Tom. He really has been a ray of sunshine in what has been a difficult time for so many. His efforts show us all what can be achieved with a little determination, an important message for us all to remember.

I hope that you are all getting on well with your home learning. We are continually updating the website, therefore make sure that you look regularly to see any new work/ideas. We have been really impressed with the resources on the new Oak National Academy website so don't forget to try it out. BBC Bitesize also has some very good lessons and resources.

Well done to all of you who have been using Times Tables Rock Stars/Numbots. If you haven't already tried these, don't forget you can contact the school for login details. Miss Pennock is really keen to get as many of you involved as possible and gives weekly updates on high scorers. It is also really important to keep practising your times tables so try to set aside some time each day for this. Don't forget that reading regularly is very important too.

Don't forget that this Friday marks the 75th anniversary of VE Day. We are planning celebratory activities in school but would love to know what you are doing to mark such an important day.

Please remember that we are still here for you if you need us. You can contact the school by telephone or emailing the office. We would love to hear what you have been up to, therefore please feel free to email us with what you have been doing at home and we will make sure that your news gets shared with your class teacher - I know it would brighten their days to hear from you.

Stay safe, keep smiling and look after yourselves. Hopefully we will get to see you all very soon.

Mrs Jones

