

Dear Base 4,

I hope you had a lovely Easter. The weather has been fabulous hasn't it? Although it might still be a bit strange not seeing friends and wider family, I hope you have managed to get out and enjoy your gardens and the local area once a day.

Well, it would be the start of the Summer term and I feel very sad that I'm not able to welcome you back for another exciting term of learning. However, I know that you are all doing so many exciting, interesting and wonderful things at home and continuing to be the superstars you all are.

Mrs. Burns-Lindop, Luka and I have been very busy in our garden. Thinking about growing seasonal fruit and vegetables which we learnt last term, we've dug out a vegetable patch in our back garden. Not sure if we're going to be able to compete with Charlie's pumpkins he's been cultivating. Keep some photos coming in as they grow! We're growing onions, peas, potatoes, garlic, cabbages, parsnips and carrots. We'll have to have our own harvest festival in the autumn!

Speaking of carrots, I absolutely loved the carrot recorder Jessica made for her sound project. I can't believe you managed to get such a good range of pitches out of it. Your performance was brilliant and it was lovely to see you laughing and smiling.

It's been wonderful to see you all keeping active too. A brilliant bike ride by Harry – putting your Bikeability skills into action – games and projects in the back garden from Taylor and keeping going with Joe Wicks in the morning like I know Freddie and Isabella have been. Wow!

Please keep the pictures and tales of what you have been up to coming in. They really do brighten all our days. We still all need to pull together, support those who care for us and look after each other by following the rules, but I know you will all continue to keep on with your learning and keeping active, happy and healthy. Make sure you stay safe, keep taking time to think about how you are feeling and talk to your family if you feel unsure about anything.

Keep in touch,

Mr. Lindop