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Hello Year 6!

The Spring Term has finished and it's time for us to wish you a Happy Easter holidays!

It feels odd to be wishing you a happy holiday when we haven't seen you for a few weeks. In some ways, the Easter break might not feel that different because you are already not in school!

During the Easter Holidays we won't be sending home Remote Learning tasks for English, Maths and the Wider Curriculum. However, here are some things that will be happening over the next little while:

- Mr Grimadell has recorded the first of our video messages to you; we have plans for more after the Easter Holidays. You can watch it [here](#).
- We will be sending home fun activities for you to complete over the Easter holidays. You don't have to complete them but there are lots of fun things to keep busy with – why not try completing them with someone else in your family?
- Mr Heidensohn needs your help! We are trying to put together a virtual choir of Coleridge children. Visit the Big Coleridge Singalong page on the website (click [here](#) and use the password that was emailed home) in order to get involved.
- Miss Munro and Miss Richert will now be posting extra art activities for you to try at home on the remote learning page of our website.

We've been working hard this week to find tasks for you to do at home, and to plan more ways of keeping in touch with you. However, in our spare time at home (there is a lot of it!) this is what we have been doing:

**Mr Skrein:** This week, I've done some gardening, ordered lots of paint online to redecorate my flat, and have replayed some computer games from my childhood. I'm going to get some exercise with a long cycle ride through Central London this weekend.

**Miss Henry:** We've been adapting to our new routine, enjoying using FaceTime and WhatsApp to keep in touch with family and friends, and trying out new recipes (the beetroot muffins didn't go down too well!).

**Miss Edge:** I have been making sure that I get out in the fresh air for my daily exercise. I've also used this time to learn a new skill, having signed up for a sign language course. I have already completed the first lesson. I hope to share my new skills with you soon!

**Mr Grimadell:** I've been working on my junk modelling skills to make pet homes for imaginary pets (the rest of us hope he's doing this with his children!). I also made a sourdough starter that smelt so bad, it turned my entire family against me!

We are finding it hard not seeing you at school every day but we know that by staying at home, we are helping to keep ourselves and other people safe too.

We also want to remind you that it is ok to feel a bit strange, or a little worried at the moment. If school was still open, you might have lots of questions for us and we would try to help you

make sense of the situation. Whilst school is shut, if you feel a bit worried or sad, make sure you talk to someone. It's important to look after yourselves: do some exercise every day and talk to someone if you are feeling unhappy or confused.

We miss you – have a lovely Easter!

Miss Edge, Mr Grimadell, Miss Henry and Mr Skrein