



Dear Children of Shirley Infant and Junior School,



I'm sure you are all missing school and playing with your friends, but I really hope you are also enjoying spending time at home and trying out new things. The Governors are all missing visiting the schools and seeing your happy smiling faces and learning about the work you have been doing.

It would be great if you could share some photographs with us of what you have been doing. This might be something you have built or it might be something in your garden (for example a lovely colourful flower, bird or butterfly) or something you have seen out on your walks (perhaps an animal or plant). These are just some ideas and I know you will have lots of other great ideas for photographs.

The Governors would really like to see these photographs and find out what you have been up to.

Each week we will collect a few of these pictures together and share them on the schools' web sites so that the other children can see them and perhaps get ideas for things they could do.

Please send any photographs to my email address - chair@shirleyschools.co.uk - and make sure you put 'Lockdown Inspiration' in the subject line.

(Thank you to my Vice Chair, Mrs Faye, for thinking up that great name!)

That way I can make sure your lovely photographs don't get mixed up with my other email messages and I can also make sure they are passed onto the other Governors.

As we haven't been in school for a while I'm hoping that you will have lots of ideas for photographs and so I suggest a limit of one photograph per household per week at the moment so that we don't cause a traffic jam on the Internet ;-)

Thank you for reading my email and I look forward to seeing those photographs!

Look after yourselves and your families and I'll see you back in school soon.

Peter Gould

Chair of Governors Shirley Infant School and Shirley Junior School

