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To our lovely Holtsmere children,

In most of the fairy tales that we share together the characters in the book need to solve or overcome a problem. There is always a happy ending where things turn out better than before than before.

This is one of those times.

For a hopefully short time we will have to stay apart until things are made better and we can all come back together again.

I know that lots of you are worried about the bug that is making some people sick. Our wonderful doctors and nurses are working really hard to make people better and to find a cure. The Government, the people in charge of our country, think they can keep us safe and find the cure quicker if we stay apart for a while. So we must listen, be brave and do what they say.

Your teachers have given you lots of work to do at home and they have put lots of activities on our school website for you to try at home. We will be putting more stories on the reading section of the website whilst we are apart, so look out for those. Keep working hard, keep reading, keep sharing stories and talk to your family if you are worried.

Listen to the grownups at home and ask how they are and remember to be kind to each other. Help them around the home and remember that this will only be for a short while.

Before you know it we will be back at school, learning, playing, sharing stories and having fun together.

We will all miss you very, very much.

Sending lots of love to you and your family.

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