



# The 'BROADCAST'

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Times-they are now changing  
We've been asked to stay  
indoors,  
And although it's safer for our  
health,  
It means we're not at school no  
more.  
So the teachers wish to tell you,  
They've missed you every day,  
Their days just haven't been the  
same,  
Since you all went away.  
We miss your smiling faces,  
Each morning in our Class,  
We miss your many questions,  
We miss your jokes and laughs!  
We hope our school  
Can soon go back,  
To just how it used to be,  
But until we safely return,  
There's one thing you can do  
for me.  
Please try your best in every  
way,  
With the online tasks you do,  
Dedicate time to your e-  
learning,  
Choose a challenge, choose a  
few!  
A teacher's world is so empty  
Without you.

Dear Parents

Congratulations on surviving your first week. I know many of you will have enjoyed spending time teaching your children whilst others will really have struggled. It's not easy when there are restrictions about going outside and especially difficult when there's no garden. This isn't a situation any of us would have wanted.

## Internet Safety

Please be especially aware of the importance of keeping your children safe online. The police have provided some internet safety activities for us to pass on to you.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets>

Mrs Hickey is at home now. I know you will understand how necessary this is but also how difficult it makes communication between you and Castle Hill. In an emergency you can contact her on the school mobile – this is available on the Castle Hill Facebook Page. If you are not on Facebook please help us by contacting one of the many parents that are in our community.

Please only use this when absolutely necessary.

Free school dinners for those families that have registered will continue to be available from the school kitchen daily. Ms Banner is in telephone contact with these families.

Please continue to use the TWINKL resources you can find on our website. Mrs Cole has provided further links to each year group's page to make it easier to access the daily plans. We hope you have found these helpful. There is also the Eedi Maths timetable.

There is also a list of other useful links for various websites that have been recommended. We will be using PAWS and Seesaw with the whole school after Easter so that your child has communication with their teacher. Reception class should have a go on Seesaw before Easter so we know you can access it. Thank you for everything you are doing during this time.