

7th May 2020

Dear All,

What strange times we're living in! It seems like a lifetime ago when we were all together and I'm missing everyone like mad. Although I know that my fantastic staff have kept in contact with you all over the past weeks. I've watched some fantastic lessons and class meetings on Zoom. My technical skills have certainly improved and I feel I am now moving into the 21st century!

My whole family are working from home so trying to find a space to work has been challenging and apparently I have a very loud voice when I'm on video calls and no one else can concentrate. C'est la vie! I think what I've missed most is the interaction with all the students, it's made me realise what joy they bring to my life and would I ever be able to retire?

So I know we're all waiting on the communication coming from Boris on Sunday to give us an idea of next steps. I will be meeting with the leadership team first thing on Monday to plan West Lea's way forward and I will let you all know as soon as possible our strategy. There is no need to ring the school I will keep in touch with each and every one of you.

Can't wait to see you all again and as Teddy Roosevelt said 'Do what you can with what you have, where you are'

Keep safe and look out for yourselves and your friends and families.

Best Wishes



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