

Sophie, Tyrone and Rosa

Dear Keith

It was lovely to receive your email and to hear that everyone is well at Mill Grove.

I think that it is a lovely idea of yours to share news and good wishes in this way, in place of Our Day. I just want to send good wishes to everyone in the family of Mill Grove, that they are all well, safe and in good spirits.



Tyrone, Rosa and myself have felt fortunate with our new kitchen extension, which opens out onto our garden. With the fine weather, the time at home has felt like a gift: a time to take stock and appreciate the important things in life. For me personally, the simple gift of time, something which is in short supply as a primary school teacher, has been an unexpected bonus. Of course this is not a holiday, and I have mostly been working from home setting lessons for the children in my class, and trying to be there for support, via the online classroom. Most children have been able to access the lessons, and I have called homes of those who haven't. Again, when removed from the everyday routines, remembering the well-being of our pupils is a far more important aspect of school life than simply achieving good test results.

As I rack my brains (or the internet) for activities to inspire my children, I am constantly drawn to my own experiences at Mill Grove. The activities indoors and out were so rich and varied and I feel lucky to have this rich resource to draw in my work, with the greatest reward being, when a child says via the website messaging system: 'This is soooooooooooooo fun!'

Love and best wishes to you all. I hope that you continue to stay well.

Sophie, Tyrone and Rosa xx