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Dear Yellow Class,

Hello, my name is Anna and I am going to be your new teacher for the Summer term. I met some of you in February when I came to visit. Do you remember? You were all so lovely and I had so much fun joining in with your amazing learning. I really liked playing in the Doctors area and reading some High Frequency words with you.



I have some very exciting news for you. Kerry has had her baby! Maybe you can make her a card to say 'Congratulations.' If you keep it safe, we can post them to her when we go back to school, or maybe she will even come and visit us.

This week I got to go into Ben Jonson School to look after some of the children there. We had lots of fun playing outside and used the wooden blocks in the Reception playground to build a huge hospital. I got to meet some of the children and some of the teachers and everyone was so friendly! You must all really enjoy playing and learning in Reception. When I was there, we also joined in with Five a Day and Cosmic Kids Yoga on youtube. You could do this too at home. It's really important to stay fit and healthy while we are at home.

What have you been doing since school has been closed? I have been doing some work from home but have also found time to do things that I enjoy like reading. What is your favourite book to read? Some of my favourites are 'We're going on a bear hunt', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Peace at Last.'



I have also been practising baking as this is definitely something I want to be better at. So far I have made muffins and cookies. Do you help your grown up's with cooking or baking at home?



I have also been busy making these Peg dolls. Can you see them in the picture? They are very small characters for children to play with when they make up stories. You can play with them too when we go back to school. I think I am going to make Spiderman, a mermaid and maybe Goldilocks and the Three bears next. It takes a lot of time and I have to be very careful.

I hope you are all able to access the online learning and are doing the activities each day. There are lots of fun activities on there that you would usually enjoy doing in Yellow Class, such as junk modelling, role play and construction activities. As well as these activities it is important that you are still learning to read your Reception or Year 1 high frequency words and taking part in the daily phonics lessons available online! Oxford Owl are also offering free eBooks on their website for you to practise your reading!

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>



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I would love to know what you have been doing at home, so maybe you could send some pictures to ict@benjonson.towerhamlets.sch.uk. Monica will share them on the school website or twitter if you grown up is happy to.

I can't wait to meet you all again when we go back to school.

Best wishes,

Anna

