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Hello boys and girls,

I hope you are all keeping well. Did you have a good Easter? How many eggs did you eat?!

I don't know about you but I am missing school, seeing all the children and the teachers too of course! It's very strange being at home all the time isn't it? I am sure you are missing all of your friends, grandparents and cousins, I am too. There are lots of ways we can keep in touch so that's why I thought I would write you a letter.

I have been keeping very busy at home, Seamie and Páidí are keeping me on my toes! We are building lots of lego, making jigsaws, painting, and baking some tasty treats in the kitchen, Seamie loves making a mess with the flour! At the moment he is thinking about what cake he would like for his 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. He said he definitely wants blue icing and sprinkles!

Last week, we planted three apple trees in our garden. We sowed one Bramley apple tree which will grow delicious cooking apples for apple tarts! We also sowed two eating apple trees. I am looking forward to watching them grow. I am thinking I might plant a plum tree next!

Have you all been enjoying the warm weather recently? It's great we can get outside in the fresh air, go on walks and cycles around our house. Remember, we mustn't go further than two kilometres! I wonder how many metres is that?! The boys and I are seeing lots of our animal friends these days. There are two ponies beside my house so we like to go and visit them during the day. They seem to enjoy our chats! We go and watch the baby lambs playing in the fields. Norman the gander also lives beside us, he's not so friendly so we hear him honking and watch from afar! Do you know what a gander is? Not forgetting Harry the cat and Roxy the dog, they are doing lots of exploring.

You might find it hard to occupy yourself every day but sometimes it's good to be 'bored'! We can be creative and come up with ways as to how we can keep our bodies and minds active. Do you agree? I would love to hear what you have been getting up to!

Of course, you have to do a little work too, (keep working on those times tables!) help out at home and play with your siblings. It's lovely that we get to spend so much time with our families instead of the hustle and bustle of 'normal life'! We will return to that soon I'm sure.

I hope you all are keeping safe and healthy and appreciate all you have around you. I can't wait to see you all back at school and I look forward to hearing from you.

Bye for now,

Ms. Kenny