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Dear Year 4, Family and Carers,

We hope that everyone is keeping well and being kind to one another. As each school day passes by in these different and unusual times, we miss you all and hope that you are taking the opportunity to spend time with your family and to challenge yourselves to try new and exciting activities. We continue to enjoy reading about wonderful and creative activities you have been taking part in. Please feel free to contact us via the year 4 email to share your adventures with us.

### **Year 4 team updates**

The year 4 team would like to share a some of the things we have been doing to keep ourselves fit and active.

**Mrs Parry** has been very busy. She has celebrated 3 family birthdays, has made her own Frappuccinos, had her nails done by one of her daughters and discovered the beautiful Whitehorse Meadows on one of her daily walks with her dog.



**Mrs Zengin** has been keeping busy and has enjoyed being creative using paints, pencils and felts. She has also been walking and reading her favourite books. She is also still decluttering her house!



**Ms Ugbo** – has been practicing her saxophone. She has learnt how to play the major notes and is learning a few simple songs. She has also been making yummy healthy fruit and vegetable smoothies every morning.



**Mrs Steen-Plomer** has been spending time in the garden and has enjoyed watching the plants and flowers grow and bloom. She has also been baking and reading.



### **Keeping fit and active**



Mrs Mangan has also been keeping active by doing the daily mile and completing the daily activities. She would like to remind everyone to visit [www.DailyMileAtHome](http://www.DailyMileAtHome) and join in with the variety of activities on the site.

Try to take lots of pictures of you doing the activities and send them to us via the Year 4 email address or directly to Mrs Fernandes on [head@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk)

### **Online safety and Home learning**

With many children spending an increasing amount of time online, new and helpful resources have been added to the sidebar of the year 4 Learning at Home pages with the answers posted the next day for you to discuss with your child. These are updated daily and provide a helpful start to conversations you may need to have with your child about staying safe online.

Don't forget that you can access work that is set weekly from a variety of subjects by visiting the school website and purple mash. Remember to use all the strategies you have learnt from this year in your work and make sure you are keeping up with your presentation and spelling in English and showing all your calculations in Maths.

### **Reading challenge**

Finally, you should also be reading every day. We recently set you all a challenge to take a picture of yourself reading in a new or unusual place. Please send these into us so that we can begin to create a reading gallery.

Please stay safe, be kind to one another and try to remain positive while we spend time with our loved one.

Regards

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