Dear students

Firstly, I hope you all had a nice half term. We were very lucky to have had some excellent weather and hopefully this will continue. I can’t recall a spring time this warm so perhaps this will mean that the summer will be wet and horrid. Fingers crossed it won’t be. However, the downside of too much sun and warmth is that the plants and gardens lack the water to grow. This has caused me some inconveniences as I had to keep filling the watering can to water the garden and grass. This proved to be quite time consuming. Thanks to the easing of some restrictions I was able to venture out more than once and invested in a hose pipe. This has been a life changing event and reduced the time spent carrying the watering can to the tap and back. Even in these difficult times you can think of new ideas, and the hosepipe has been a definite highlight of lockdown.

It doesn’t end there though, as I have also been making my own hanging baskets. So easy to do and you can watch the plants grow and flower every day. Every morning I check to see how they are doing, as well as monitoring the progress of my sunflowers. A positive moment of lockdown.

Another positive moment has been when I have been running, bumping into Mr Atkinson as he hurtles towards me on his fancy road bike. We stop and have a catch up, from 2 metres of course, and it is lovely to see him and hear about his family.

My final positive moment has been to take part in Zoom quiz nights with my friends from school. After over 20 years we are still very close and the 25 year old banter is still going strong.

Despite the somber mood in the country there are still opportunities to be positive and make things happen. They can be small things like planting flowers, or more difficult challenges like running or cycling. Make the most of every day. Stay alert.

Mr Parapia and Mr Bridge

Belong
Be responsible meeting up with friendship groups. Try not to leave people out.

Grow
Suggest meeting up with different friends, no more than 5 but in a way that is inclusive.

Succeed
Work will be set again so continue to complete the work and submit it to teachers.

June 1st 2020

Creative ideas

1. Arrange to meet 5 other friends don’t wait to be invited. Take control.

2. Garden centres are open, plant some sunflowers or other plans and watch them grow.

3. Suggest having a couple of family members over to socialise outside. Grandparents are missing their grandchildren.

4. Host a garden quiz with friends or family. No more than 6 people of course.

5. Buy a hosepipe and spray people as they relax in the sun. Hugely annoying but funny.

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