Hi everyone,

Hope you are all keeping safe and doing OK.

You are probably aware that you will now be away from school until September and this will bring different challenges for everyone. Whilst some of you might initially cheer and rejoice it could also be the case that you may miss friends and actually find it more difficult to learn outside the classroom than at home.

However, I would like you all to have a really positive outlook over the next 2 or 3 months. Look at this as a real opportunity. There is a lot you can achieve personally and this time doesn’t have to be all about missing learning and worrying about falling behind. You will be able to get everything back on track in terms of school work if you stick at it and keep resilient.

"How can I change for the good before September?"

Think about this now, perhaps set yourself some goals or targets. Can you learn something new? Can you become much fitter? Can you really improve on your foreign languages? Do you play a musical instrument - can you practise more and become really good? Can you start playing an instrument? Can you read as many books as possible - on different topics? Can you learn a skill that will help you in the future? There is tons of stuff out there and I think it is really important to remember to do things and set yourself a few challenges to grow and develop.

Please keep going with your school work - **never too late to get started and improve.** Please let me know if you are struggling with ICT problems or whatever is causing an issue.

Loads to look at and think about in Mrs Cartledge’s presentations this week including some interesting stuff on coping with change and also the Black Lives Matter protests.

Stay safe outside and online.

Take care

Mr Booth