

Hi Year 6! How are you all? I hope you've all been enjoying the sun- it is boiling isn't it? You'll have to excuse any typing/spelling/grammar errors in this letter, I didn't get much sleep last night with a very warm baby who didn't get much sleep either.

I hope you're enjoying being back at school and behaving yourselves for Miss Metcalfe (Yes I will get to hear if you don't!).

It's all go go go in this house at the minute and no I don't just mean with Olivia! Mr Rodgers has become something of a garden enthusiast, which has meant we now have a new fence and he is now in the middle of painting it. I, of course, have been far too busy with Liv to help so I've let him get on with it.

Olivia is absolutely thriving, oh I wish you could meet her! She does the loudest burps I have ever heard and can punch like no baby I have seen before, I think she would give some of you a run for your money! This week she rolled over which I was absolutely not ready for her to do yet! She is smiling more and more (she even smiled as I wrote that). She pulled herself up to standing whilst Mr Rodgers held her too, she's super strong!

I heard some of you have been a little worried about 'falling behind'. What you have to remember is you are in exactly the same position as every other Year 6 child in the country, yes you've been off for a long time, but you also worked extremely hard before lockdown and therefore have plenty of knowledge stored up in your brain. You also are lucky enough to have excellent staff to help you before you go off to secondary school and I am sure all of your new schools are putting plenty of things in place to help you come September. As for SATs, I know you worked hard for them, but it's not the end of the world that you're not taking them. They don't test everything or show all of your skills in other areas of the curriculum. Just enjoy the weeks you have left, as different as it may feel right now, you'll adjust to it and end the year in high spirits I'm sure.

I've attached some pictures of Olivia for you, I'm going to need a new phone with a bigger memory at this rate!

Missing you all so so much!

Mrs Rodgers x



