My Dear Children,

I am sure that you are healthy and safe at home. The Corona Pandemic has changed lives all over the world. Who had ever thought of such a situation ever arising! We are in the middle of a situation which no one alive could have ever predicted or imagined!

But do remember that it is only because we are confined to our homes that we are SAFE. Please do not think that you have been at home for sooooo long! Everyone is at home. Think of those days when you did not get a chance to be home or to do things you wished to, due to your busy during school and after school schedule. Now is the time to do fulfil all those wishes. You must be getting a lot of information and ideas on media of what to do during a lockdown, what safety measures to adhere to, what activities to carry out to keep yourselves occupied. Please make use of the same. Keep yourselves safe and take all precautions.

You do get lessons and work from your teachers regularly which I am sure you are learning and completing. Online teaching learning has become the need of the day. We cannot miss out on studies due to social distancing. Your teachers are putting in a lot of effort to send you work regularly and conduct online lectures so that you do not miss out on your studies. You will be getting work till tomorrow i.e. Friday 24th April, 2020 which is the official last working day of the school. However, even after that, do keep yourselves occupied. You will be at home for a while so do use this time productively. Pursue any hobby which you like. Read, sing, draw or help your mothers at home with the household chores. It would be wonderful to make a diary and pen down your daily activities, thoughts and feelings during this time of lockdown. Write about your experiences and your reactions during this global crisis. Believe me, it will prove to be very valuable reading in future. You will be amazed when you read and relive the memories years later.

Have fun with your parents and grandparents. This is the time to spend quality time with them.

It is now that you have a golden opportunity to read. Please do some good reading while at home. E-books too are abundantly available.

I am sure you must be watching television much more than before. However, excessive screen time too, can also be harmful, so please restrict your screen time. Give some rest to your eyes. Do sleep well too.

Remember, the teachers and I miss all of you a lot. We must collectively pray that this pandemic ends soon and the world gets healed. We are all in this together and this too shall pass. Only precaution, patience and prayers will heal the world.

Do pray for the lesser privileged and for the people who are infected. Pray that they recover soon and get back to a normal life. Pray for the health workers who have selflessly devoted their time and put themselves at risk to take care of patients.

In the words of our honourable Prime Minister, ‘We have to win this battle and we WILL definitely win this battle against the coronavirus’. Yes, we will. Together we can and together we will.

Stay home and be safe. God bless you.

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Digital transformation webinar query

Online learning seems to be the need of the day. It could become a way of life for the time being. How is it possible to gear up for this with limitations for example all teachers and parents not being tech savvy and resources like internet connections and computers not available with all children.