



Cringleford CE VA Primary School



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Headteacher's daily blog

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Dear all,

I do hope you all had as good a weekend as possible considering the circumstances. The weather was amazing and probably just what we all needed. This situation makes us all grateful for small things and I never want to take a perfectly blue sky for granted again!

Attached today is an information sheet which Mrs Loveday shared with me about how to talk to children about what we are going through. I am sure there are difficult days for all of our children and sometimes we need support just to help try to explain what is going on. I asked my middle son at the weekend how he and my daughter-in-law were trying to explain to my granddaughter, aged 3, why she couldn't see her relatives in person and why people were keeping apart when outside. She has been told there's a lot of sickness around but everything will be better soon. Different answers will suit various ages and lots of children will probably be very aware of difficult situations from all the news coverage. Anyway, I hope the article is of some help.

You might have read that Julia Donaldson has worked with the illustrator of her fabulous books to try to help children understand what is going on using her very familiar stories. Below is a great new picture to go with the story, 'A Squash and a Squeeze' which I thought you might enjoy.

Wishing you all the best,

Mr Henery

“Stay in your house,” said the wise old man.

