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Dear Students

After 6 weeks, and a full half term of running a virtual school for the first time in the history of Plymstock School, we have finally made it to the holiday!

I'm looking forward to completing this week's Blog and emailing you the link later on. If you haven't caught up with them over the last six weeks, here's the link:

<https://plymstockschool.org.uk/headteachers-blog/>

I am so proud of the way you have embraced working from home with your teachers and I just want to thank you all for your hard work.

I have received so many wonderful pieces of work and stories of your amazing efforts from your teachers that I could fill each Blog ten times over. So please believe me when I say that whilst the Blog may only showcase some of you and your work for praise publicly, the praise is for each of you. You are very much a team; a hardworking and dedicated one that doesn't give up and reaches out for support and advice when needed. Well done!

Remember, you've done an amazing job over the last six weeks under such unique conditions. Not only was this something new for you, it has been for your teachers as well.

I am very privileged to lead a school with such a fantastic team of students. I'm really looking forward to welcoming you all back to school, when, and only when, it's safe to do so. In the meantime, I hope that you all enjoy the half term break and are able to rest.

***Please stay safe and well***

Remember, we have done far too much to go back now. It will be tempting, but don't break the rules on meeting more than one of your friends. It really makes the difference to know we are working together so all our hardships now are for a better and happier tomorrow

Best wishes

Mr Pearsall  
HEADTEACHER

**Staff Video – #StayHomeSaveLives**

A group of our staff coordinated by Mrs Kent and with the editing skills of Mrs Hawker have produced a video to remind us all about the importance of supporting the NHS.



Here is the link to the page, <https://plymstockschool.org.uk/plymstock-school-staff-video/>

This video has an international languages theme and follows the recent videos produced by both our PE and D&T department.

I hope it brightens your day but helps us all remember the importance of #StayHomeSaveLives

- We are staying in so we can go back out
- We're staying apart so we can get back together
- We are working together so all our hardships now are for a better and happier tomorrow.