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Dear Children

I hope you are all well. I just want to let you know that I am always thinking of you and I miss seeing you all in school each day! It has been so lovely seeing so many of you on your live meetings with your teachers! I hope you have been enjoying my stories too- I have really enjoyed sharing those with you. I have another one ready for this Friday which is going to be a whole school 'Story' day. We sometimes have days in school when we don't do our usual lessons so we thought you would quite like some of those days whilst you are having to stay at home.

Next week will be a bit different too. It's Children's Mental Health week from 1-7 February and schools across the country will be thinking about how we can all look after ourselves- not just by eating healthily and doing exercise but also having time to relax, to think, to reflect and to talk to people if we are feeling happy, sad or anxious for example. Your teachers will be planning some different activities for each afternoon next week. I hope you enjoy them.

Don't forget if you want to send **me** a message at any time then please do- ask a grown up to message me through the office email and I will try and get back to you as soon as I can.

You know my very favourite stories, don't you? If you don't then I'll tell you -the Winnie the Pooh stories by AA Milne. You will see I have put a quote below which was written by him and one of my favourite Winnie the Pooh poems called Us Two. I hope you like them.

We really hope that we will be back in school as soon as we can, in the meantime please stay safe and I will be in touch again very soon.

My best wishes to you all

Love and God Bless

from Mrs Thomson



You're braver
than you believe,
stronger than you
seem, and smarter
than you think.

Winnie the Pooh



Wherever I am, there's always Pooh,
There's always Pooh and Me.
Whatever I do, he wants to do,
"Where are you going today?" says Pooh:
"Well, that's very odd 'cos I was too.
Let's go together," says Pooh, says he.
"Let's go together," says Pooh.

"What's twice eleven?" I said to Pooh.
("Twice what?" said Pooh to Me.)
"I think it ought to be twenty-two."
"Just what I think myself," said Pooh.
"It wasn't an easy sum to do,
But that's what it is," said Pooh, said he.
"That's what it is," said Pooh.

"Let's look for dragons," I said to Pooh.
"Yes, let's," said Pooh to Me.
We crossed the river and found a few-
"Yes, those are dragons all right," said Pooh.
"As soon as I saw their beaks I knew.
That's what they are," said Pooh, said he.
"That's what they are," said Pooh.

"Let's frighten the dragons," I said to Pooh.
"That's right," said Pooh to Me.
"I'm not afraid," I said to Pooh,
And I held his paw and I shouted "Shoo!
Silly old dragons!" - and off they flew.

"I wasn't afraid," said Pooh, said he,
"I'm never afraid with you."

So wherever I am, there's always Pooh,
There's always Pooh and Me.
"What would I do?" I said to Pooh,
"If it wasn't for you," and Pooh said: "True,
It isn't much fun for One, but Two,
Can stick together, says Pooh, says he. "That's how it's," says Pooh.



A.A. Milne