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Dear Parents

Year 8 – Lockdown Moments

As we are now in our 7<sup>th</sup> week of lockdown and all missing our normal routines and our friends, I wanted to create something that Year 8 will be able to look back on. I, also wanted to make something that they can look at now which will connect them to both the school and their friends in Year 8.

I have sent the email below to them this afternoon and I hope that they will want to contribute a picture or very short video clip from which we can make a presentation to share with you all. There is no obligation to do this but I hope you and they feel able to share in the fun. If I have a lot of pictures then I will be able to make more than one. **The deadline is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.**

Thank you for your support with this.

Wishing you an enjoyable lockdown bank holiday in the sunshine.

With best wishes

Mrs Taggart

Hello Year 8.

Today is Day 45 of lockdown and I am sure that most of you are missing school in some way, by now. That might be because you're missing seeing your friends, you're missing your lessons and your teachers. Some of you will be missing hanging around on the play courts at break and lunch time!! It may be a particular lesson you miss or perhaps it's me that you are missing 😊.

To cheer everyone up I am planning to do a 'virtual assembly'. This will not be a live event but I will put it together with Miss Bean and we will put it on the website for you to watch.

It will of course involve Take That but most importantly I want it to include as many of you as possible. I think it would be lovely for you to see those people in your year group who you see every day but might not be 'Zooming', 'Face Timing', 'Snapchatting', 'Instagramming' or 'TikToking'. As you know I am a social media void and do none of those but I am happy to do this.

I need your help to make it work. I need you to send me some pictures or video clips of 'YOU' that I can include. This could be of you holding or pointing to your Geography Rainforest model (due in tomorrow folks!). It could be of a cake you baked or the dinner you cooked (not hopeful on that one). It could be that you cut your hair and it's gone really well, it could be that you cut your dog's hair and it went very badly. It could be you working at your desk/table/computer. It could be the seeds/plants you have grown in the garden. What about all those jobs around the house – it could be of you sweeping up, tidying your room, riding your bike, your horse, your scooter.

As long as you are in the photo that would be great. If you can send them to me then Miss Bean and I will create something for you all to enjoy. **The deadline is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

I really hope that you will enter into the spirit of this and we can make a film for you and your family to enjoy.

I am in school on Tuesday so will be making a start with Miss Bean then.

Enjoy the weekend and the lovely sunshine and send me a picture [alison.taggart@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk](mailto:alison.taggart@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk).

Take care

Mrs Taggart