

Monday 18th May 2020

Dear Year 1 children, parents and carers,

I want to start this week's newsletter by saying a huge **thank you** to your parents and carers for all their hard work! You are all amazing and you're all doing so well. In light of what Boris Johnson has said recently it looks like we'll be in this for a while. If any of you are feeling worried or uncertain, please reach out to me and I am happy to talk through anything with you all. Leave a message with the school office and I'll get back to you as soon as I can. Take the opportunity to get outside and stretch those legs, make the most of our wonderful parks here in London and see what Spring has brought this year.

This week I have been cycling lots and trying to get to bigger green spaces. Below you can see photos from my biggest cycle this week. I found some beautiful geese, the bird below, who were very interested in the petals in the water. They were incredibly disappointed to find out that the petals were not food and swam off in quite a grumpy manner. I picked some wildflowers from my garden to say goodbye to an old friend and I thought they looked very beautiful in my bike panier (a panier is the bag that is attached to my bike). On the bike ride we found this enormous oak tree. Its branches were wiggly and spread out into the sky. We thought it was wonderful and had a water stop next to it.

I hope that you have been enjoying the home learning packs. If there any questions about any of the work or how to get on to Education City, please leave a message or email the school office. I will get back to you as soon as I can. I am in school every Friday so will contact you then.

We have launched a new Colvestone blog which is run by the Year 5 students. If you want your work to be published on it, please send in any written pieces or photos of work you've created. Send it to admin@colvestone.hackney.sch.uk . The link to see the blog is: <https://ourprimarynews.edublogs.org>

I can't wait until we are all together again, and in the meantime, stay safe, keep smiling and talk to one another about your feelings. It is so important that we express ourselves at this time.

Lots of love and hugs to you all,

Ms Clark

