



Another Lockdown
Been There and Done this before

My dear little friends,

The learning for you all is very different during lockdown. It is a different experience for all of us too.

At first, we would like to acknowledge that our tamariki have been the most patient beyond your age in these testing times. It is not easy for little ones to be able to stay indoors all day all night, for days. It is hard on you to suddenly lose contact with your friends and teachers from your centre. You crave for open spaces to run around. Your world changed overnight. You all deserve a loud applause for being stronger than us in these unprecedented circumstances.

To help protect you, your whānau and friends, it is time to stay at home with your beautiful, loving and caring whānau. You are able to play with your toys when you want, you are able to have plentiful cuddles with Mum and Dad and read stories with your siblings. You are enjoying going for walks with your family around the local community. You could pamper your dads on Father's day with your little surprises.

For a while we didn't have a cuddle, have not had fun with messy play together and missing our fun mat times. This felt a bit sad, as all your Kaiako are not able to learn about your new interests. All these things will have to wait until we see each other again. For now, know that even if we did not see you each day, we still are thinking of you.

It will take some time for everyone to get going with the rhythm of the day as earlier. The entire team of Bright Beginnings is there to support all our tamariki and their whānau for a smooth transition.

Aroha nui

Jaya
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