

Life in quarantine - March 2020

By FD Age 10

All of a sudden life changed for everyone around the world. It came to a time when it wasn't safe to stay at school anymore. Our last day was Friday 20th March. Nobody knew the answer of when we would go back and be with our friends again.

Monday 23rd March – Friday 27th March was home schooling something that never been done before. The only children that were allowed to go to school was the NHS children, and key workers children.

On Monday 23rd March our Prime Minister Boris Johnson made an important update. We must stay at home, to help our NHS to save lives from the Covid - 19 the only time we are allowed to go out is for 1 daily exercise only with the people in our households. To go to buy food shopping or medicines when necessity. You must stay away from our families and friends.

Every Thursday at 8pm, everyone claps for our NHS and Key workers to say thank you. In our homes, on our door step, out the window to show our support.

Home schooling for me felt a bit wired, Mum tried to keep a routine that we do at school. Starting off with PE with Joe Wicks, then we would do maths and English and reading and spellings with something more fun in the afternoons, like planting vegetables and flowers for the garden and watching them grow. On Thursday I did some work experience with my dad in the garden he is a builder so I was his apprentice for the day, we scratched the garden wall and pointed in the slabs. I really enjoyed it. I've actually really enjoy mum and dad not working and being with me and my sister. On the Friday we went for a really long walk up the woods by our house walked to places we've never been before and found a river too, was a bit muddy from all the rain we had but I loved it. I've loved going on different walks on our daily exercise we've even been going on our bikes as a family. Before I knew it the first week of home

schooling was over and it was the Easter holidays. I made a bird table with my Dad. The materials we used we found around the house in the garden and garage. I had an idea and dad help me put it together. My sister made a wind chime to go on it with mum when I was busy with dad. It took a few days to do but we got there in the end and it is now up at the top of the garden. On our daily exercise we've been on lots of bike rides, we sometimes check on my great Nan who is 84 and lives by herself, so is feeling very lonely. We knock on her window and talk to her 2 meter apart, as that's the advice given by the government.

It was my Dads birthday during the Easter holidays and we went on a long bike ride down the Tarka trail, hardly anyone there.

It now Easter weekend and we've had lovely hot sunny weather been in the garden, hot tub, water flights and over all fun had. Easter bunny came and we were spoilt by our family. Mum and Dad now cooking a roast whilst i write this.

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