

Extracts from the Creative Writing Competition...

I have missed not being at school with my friends and my teacher Mr Bray, not being allowed to see my Grandparents and have a sleepover with my sister Grace. Also not being allowed to go into the park to play or even go to a restaurant for a meal.

Although I have been exercising by walking and riding my bike round Shine Water lake. I have managed to save my pocket money as there have been no shops open for me to buy anything until now.

My hope is that this virus is over soon and everything gets back to normal soon my fear is that none of my family gets it and it doesn't come back. Jack

Lockdown has had its ups and downs,

Only being allowed out for shopping and exercise,

Concentrating on doing my school work,

Knowing that I can't see my friends for a while makes me sad,

Doing things with my family has been great though,

Out in the garden we have toasted marshmallows on the fire,

We have been baking, gone for walks and played games,

Now I'm looking forward to things getting back to normal. Max

...I only see my Uncle, Auntie and Cousins once a year as they live in America, and now we will miss our holiday as we cannot travel. This makes me very sad as I miss them so much and will now have to wait till next year to see them.

I have been worried about how long we will be in this lockdown and how long the Corona Virus will be here for.

I think about my grandparents, family and friends and that they are ok. My Auntie Lindsay, who lives in America, is an ICU nurse and I have been really worried about her as she has been looking after people who are ill and have died. I have not been able to talk to her as much as I normally do which makes me sad. I asked my Mummy's friend to make a crochet bear for her to show her how much I think of her. Scarlett

...My life has been different because I have had to stay at home a lot and wash my hands for 20 seconds. My hopes are ... that this would be over soon and they would find a cure soon. My fears are ... that lots of people have got it and I might get it. Daniel

Lockdown is scary because you do not know what will happen to the world. My hopes are that lockdown is going to finish in July because then we can see our teacher and friends...

Molly