

BLAKE:

Hi guys, summer is in sight at last, feels like we haven't been at school for an eternity!

Recently I have been working on my personal statement and looking at universities. My plan is to do chemical engineering and so I have been looking at the different courses at each university to see what they involve. Currently I am looking at Cambridge, Imperial and Birmingham. There are a few others I am unsure of and some I need to look into. I think it's kind of exciting to think I'll be starting university soon, but a tad scary also.

Still been doing the cricket. This week the net sessions for the team my brother and I play for restarted. We had to train in bubbles of 5, and although it was strange to start with, we soon got used to a new way of practising.

Hope everyone is doing ok,

Blake

MITZI:

Hi, it's Mitzi, I hope that everyone is well and having a good week. Football started again last week, and I have missed it so much. I support Birmingham City and just being able to follow the team news and watch the games has cheered me up so much. I miss not being able to go to watch the games at the ground and watching the games with no crowd is definitely weird, but overall, I'm so pleased that it is back! Another thing that happened this week was that my parents told us that we are getting another kitten. I am so excited and cannot wait to get him. I feel as though there have been very few things to look forward to these past few months, so I am grateful that I now have this!

Anyway, I hope that everyone is having a good week!

Mitzi

SARAH:

Hi everyone!

These last few weeks have been quite hectic for me, as I moved house at the start of June - moving during the pandemic was definitely a strange experience! At the moment, I am in the process of decorating my room which is very exciting. I am writing this the night before I go back to school for the first time to do a full day of drama! I am very excited to be back in school and to see my class again :)

I am also very excited at the promise of some lockdown rules being relaxed at the end of this week - I can't wait to book a hairdresser's appointment, and finally get my roots sorted out! Hopefully the sun will be back soon so we can make the most of the easing of rules.

Stay safe! :)

Sarah

NATALIE:

Hey everybody, I hope you're well and have enjoyed the sun this week! I certainly did, however probably a little too much as my face is rather burnt! For Father's Day, my sister and I went kayaking with my dad, which isn't exactly my strong suit, but was definitely worth it as we got to see our family friends after (socially distancing of course) which was nice and refreshing! Recently I've been finding lockdown a lot easier as restrictions have relaxed, so I've had many picnics with friends if the weather has allowed, although with the hot days have come some VERY hot nights so I have slept awfully! Typical of my week in lockdown, I have watched many films; some very classic, like Up which had my dad balling his eyes out, some not so good, like this Eurovision film on Netflix with Will Ferrel which was very random to say the least. I hope you have found ways to stay busy especially as the weather has worsened!

Have a lovely week, let's hope we see some sun soon!

Natalie :)

