*Hello Year 6*

*How are you all? I thought it would be a nice idea to continue our Young Leader work during our time away from school. We have already completed three big projects so far this year so you should feel very proud of yourself. We helped our local community by completing our Poppy Project in November, we supported our wider local community by taking part in Wrap in Manchester before Christmas and then we reached out to help the global community by leading the Action for Australia in January.*

*Even though we are not at school at the moment we can carry on living out Archie Bishop’s (the mascot for the Young Leaders’ programme) message of ‘Be the Change you want to see’ by making positive improvements and changes at home. Over the summer term I would like you complete 5 home challenges to complete your Young Leader award. I have attached a grid which shows lots of different examples, however, you have an extra challenge this year as you will need to think creatively about what is achievable during lockdown and whilst following social distance rules! Please chat to your parents about your ideas so everyone stays safe and well. Some thoughts I had are:*

* *Reading with little brothers and sisters*
* *Completing chores around the house*
* *Preparing a meal for your family*
* *Helping in the garden*
* *Washing the car*
* *Making a bird feeder for the garden*
* *Gathering together old clothes/ toys ready to give to a charity shop once lockdown is over*
* *Exchanging books/ jigsaws with other local children to extend your collection*
* *Sending a card or colouring to an elderly neighbour who could be lonely or sending something to a local care home*
* *Collecting run out pens ready to recycle in school*
* *Picking up litter on a walk (if wearing appropriate gloves etc)*

*I am sure you will come up with some creative ideas too! Once you have completed your challenge please complete a personal challenge log sheet and ask your parents to perhaps take some photographs that can be added to your scrap book when we are back in school. Please send your log sheets and photographs to me at* *ckozyra@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk* *when you have completed each task and I can tick that off for you. I am looking forward to seeing all the helpful and caring things you will achieve! The final grid you will need is Archie’s skills grid- this will give you some ideas for the ‘What leadership skills did you use?’ section of the log sheet. Also don’t forget our school Christian values are compassion, friendship, courage, respect, honesty and perseverance.*

*To help you I have completed a personal challenge log sheet for you as an example (please see below). I have volunteered to help in my village and have been assigned an elderly couple so I have used that – this is true!*

*Any questions about this task please do not hesitate to get in touch.*

*Good luck with your challenges!*

*Mrs Kozyra*

Archie’s Challenges

**Which challenge did you choose?**

Volunteering to help an elderly couple in the village – I collect their prescriptions from the pharmacy, pick up any essential items for them from the shop, alert them when Tesco slots are available online and call them every week to check everything is ok.

**Did you enjoy it?**

Yes, I am enjoying this task. I am lucky that I am able to go out to the shop and so want to help others who aren’t as fortunate. I have enjoyed getting to know them on the phone. They do not have any family locally so I feel it is important they have someone they can rely on.

**What leadership skills did you use? Have you shown any school values?**

I think I am using initiative, organisation and communication skills. I am acting in a compassionate way and showing friendship.

**Comments from parents/community/neighbour?**

The couple always say thank you and remind me how grateful they are. They always say they don’t want to put me out but I assure them this isn’t the case. My own family said they are proud that I am thinking of other people during this hard time.

*Stick this slip and photos of your challenge in your scrap book*