

MY QUARANTINE DIARY

Until 13th March – Friday, everything was normal. I got up at 6.50 a.m., I eat my breakfast, I did all of the necessary things in the bathroom and then I went to the bus stop, where I met with some children who live in Opatje selo and we waited for the bus together.

I had a lot of obligations during the week – sometimes more, sometimes less, depends what I had to do, of course. I was at school every day, from 7.50 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. But sometimes I had to wait longer at school – not because I did something wrong and staying at school was my punishment, no, I had to wait for the bus that came to Miren at 2.10 p.m.. It was my only way to come to music school in Šempeter every Tuesday and Friday. But fortunately, I was almost never alone. On Tuesdays I had company by two girls from the 6th grade, who were also going to music school with me. On Fridays I visited a friend and waited there until 2.00 p.m. These two afternoons per week were never boring, but they were pretty tiring to do twice a week.

The only day I was completely free was Monday. I came from school, I did my homework and that was it.

Then we have Wednesday. I had religion class at 5.30 p.m., with some other people.

Thursday... I think I liked that day the most of all. My obligation of the day was: going to choir practice in the evening. I love(d) it (I still do)!!! We were singing and having fun. Although I came home late, I was always happy, that I am a part of a choir, where I love to sing and I love everybody around me.

My daily routine has changed a bit. I get up around 8.30 a.m.. It happens rarely that I get up at 10.00 a.m. I do school stuff until lunch. I go to the church sometimes, to practice the organ (I have played the organ on Sunday at the church ritual twice up till now).

One of the most interesting and unusual things going on in these weeks, is my music school class. My teacher and I have piano classes over Skype. It's super weird, because the Internet isn't very good, the picture is bad (picture of my teacher on the screen), the sound is... I don't even want to talk about it ha ha.

Then everybody (grandma, grandpa, dad, mom, my sister and I) help around the house. The 1st week we were doing some gardening outside –

on the garden, field. Then the 2nd week we were painting almost the entire house in white (we bleached the house) and then we had to clean the house after blaching it. It was quite tiring thing to do. In the 3rd week, on Wednesday, we planted potatoes...

What I like the most with this 'school on line' situation is that I don't have to get up as early as I did a few weeks ago. I also like, that you can change your subjets sequence and that you do everything in your rhythm, that suits you best. I mean, it's great that I can do Maths (a subject I don't like) the minimum time possible and I don't have to be at Maths period for 45 minutes. I just take as much time as I need to do everything I have to and then I go on. And let's say at Music (a subject I love), I can be for more that 45 minutes.

Now negative sides... I think there are more of these... You have to learn everything on your own. You don't have your friends around you. You are at a computer almost all day long and you don't do stupid things on it, you are educating yourself...

I don't have many worries right now. I understand more or less everything. I am not really thinking: "Oh no, what's going to happen at school? What if I don't understand everything and I will fail the test?"... I don't care about that right now in that kind of way. I am not so afraid of the future. I live in this moment and if I want to live, I must think of nothing but the present.

I really miss my friends. I talk to some of them on my phone, but the thing is: I don't see them. I am not there, because... I mustn't be there. I hope the disease will end as soon as possible, so we can see each other as soon as possible. We are the 9th grade. This is our last chance to be in a classroom together. As a class.

The positive thing is that we do a lot of work outside. It's also great to be together with your family. But if I wasn't at my age, I think we would enjoy these three and more weeks waaaaaaay more, than we do now. It's a lot of fighting: "Do this, do that..." My beloved little sister is annoying (this is my opinion) sometimes, but we'll work it out.

This online scool isn't that bad, but it isn't that good either. I really like that teachers are friendly and you can talk to them about other things than school. BUT... after all, I think that everybody likes our school in Miren much more than this.

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