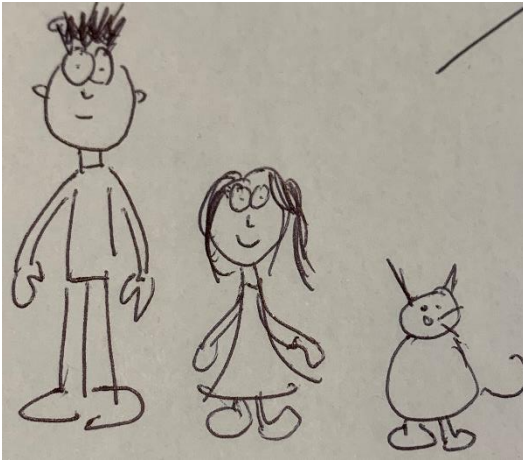
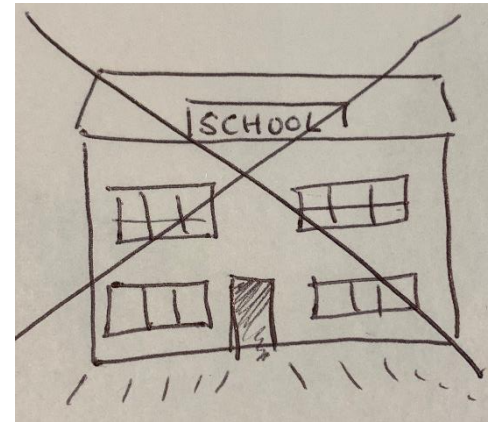


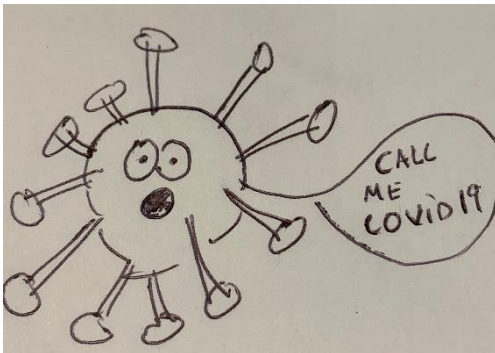
Sally and Billy live with their foster carers Molly and Frank. They have a cat called Tabby too. Every week Sally and Billy go to visit their Mum and Dad.



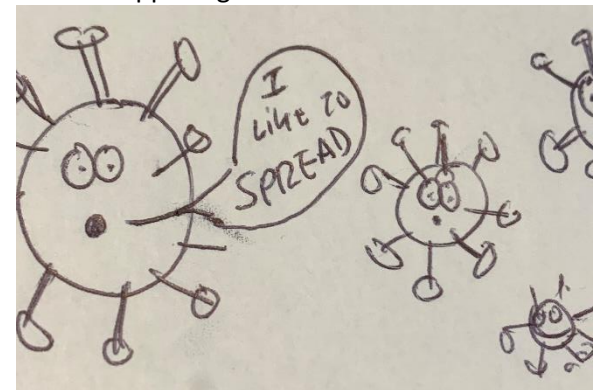
Sally and Billy go to school near their house and really like their teachers. Their school is closed now because of a virus called the Coronavirus. All the schools in Ireland are closed to help stop the virus spreading.



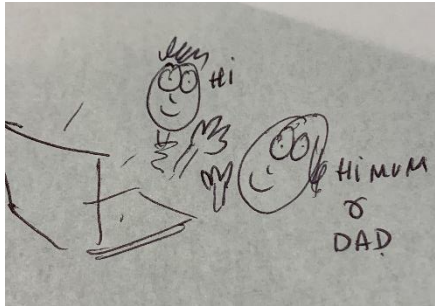
Some people call the virus Covid19. It is like a bad cold but it can move from one person to another quickly. This is why nobody can go to school, to parties, to playgrounds and some adults can't go to work. We want to stop lots of people getting the bad cold. We need to keep everyone safe.



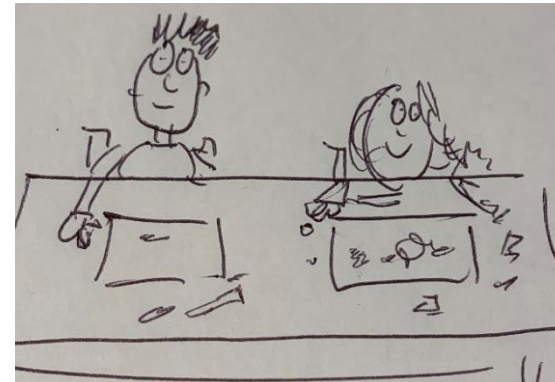
Sally and Billy can't go to their visits with their Mum and Dad either. This makes them sad. Lots of other boys and girls can't go to their visits. Some of the places where visits happen are closed. Sally and Billy miss their Mum and Dad and hope they can see them soon. When the virus stops spreading, visits will happen again.



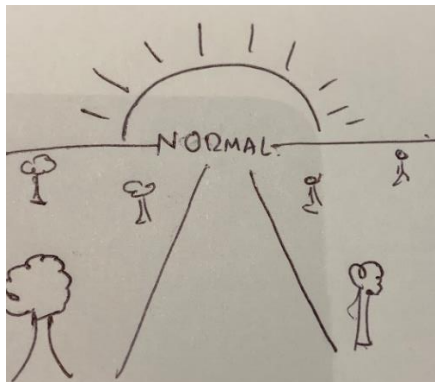
Some boys and girls like Sally and Billy are going to have video calls with their Mum and Dads because they can't go to see them. Not everyone is able to do this though.



If you are not able to go to your visits with your Mum, Dad or someone else in your family, maybe you might like to colour pictures for them. Sally and Billy are going to do this and their Social Worker Tommy will post their pictures to their Mum and Dad.



We hope that if everyone helps to stop the virus spreading, soon everyone can go to school again and Sally and Billy can visit their Mum and Dad. We don't know how long it will take for things to go back to normal. When they are sad or worried about this, Sally and Billy talk to their foster carers.



When it's safe for Billy and Sally to go back to school, then they will be able to have a visit with their Mum and Dad too. They are also working hard like all of you to stop this bad cold from spreading. For now, Sally and Billy are trying to think of new games and fun things to do at home.

