



Due to the current restrictions and the two month lockdown in India things have been very different for everyone at Shuktara, as it has been for most people around the world. Our young people that were attending school suddenly had to adapt to using laptops or mobile phones to communicate with their teachers, which was easy for some of them, but not so easy for the others, particularly those with autism and especially Puja.

Now 8 months in and as restrictions continue most of our young people are used to the situation.

Because of 14 day isolation and quarantine rules, we have now adapted this for all our staff, so that we have our staff working on 14 day rotas and then 14 days at their own home. This has worked out well for everyone, in fact so well that we will continue it into the foreseeable future.



During this time, festivities have been much quieter and held with no social mixing between our girls home and our boys home, but they have still been held.

We have also been able to do major work on the ground floor of the boys house known as Anna Bari, which will prevent monsoon flooding of the home due to old Corporation drains, so we have raised the levels at the entrance to the house. This has not been needed at Lula Bari, our girls home.

During lockdown we were also able to make up and distribute food parcels to people in our locality who have nothing. These were daily wage earners, pavement dwellers and families we had been told about who were struggling.

Having just celebrated Diwali we look forward to a continued healthy New Year.



Sanjay lights the clay lamps at Anna Bari
(click on the image to play video)

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