

Thursday 26th March 2020

Dear parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and managing in these very challenging times. I drive to school every morning thinking how difficult it is to accept all of this as reality.

I hope you are finding the work on the website accessible and the timetable useful. Please remember that the timetable and work is a suggestion, not compulsory, and is there to help you if you need it. The very few children who are still coming to school are sticking to the timetable and it helps them to know that it is being shared with all their friends and classes. We are aware that the majority of you are not teachers by profession and that it is tough trying to juggle work, home life and education. What is important at times like this is to remind your child/children that they are loved and cared for.

Some of you may be worried about your child regressing academically, but remember that every single child across the country is in a similar situation and they will be ok. When we return to some normality in schools we will all be working really hard to make sure your children are reaching their true potential.

I'm sure most of you are communicating through different social media platforms but we thought it would be nice if you have any photos of your children, following the timetabled activities, working from home or taking part in other ideas that you made up for them, for us to share on the website. If you would like to share some photos please email them into the office and we will get them up on the website. It would be good for the children to see each other sharing the same work and activities and help maintain a community feel as a school.

There are new and exciting activities being shared daily on You Tube and other sites which you are hopefully making the most of. We would not be able to keep up with all the latest initiatives coming out so please do share them amongst yourselves and enjoy them.

The office is currently open every day with a skeleton staff so if you need any specific help or advice then please do email or call and we will get back to you if and when we can.

Take care everyone and I am really looking forward to seeing some of the photos.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Quirk