

Learning and Caring Together,
“...they will flourish in the courts of our God.” (Psalm 92:13)

Friday 27th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

First and foremost, I hope that you and your families are all safe and well. Secondly, may I thank you all for your support over the last couple of weeks? Your messages of thanks and appreciation have been astounding and very gratefully received. My staff team are committed to supporting individuals and key worker families and their dedication and commitment is second to none. They are working flexibly, at home and at school, to support children in school and to prepare further learning for those at home.

I hope ‘home teaching and learning’ is going well. Remember the children’s packs are to be completed at your discretion and there is not a requirement to complete all within. The amount and variety is provided to give you and your child options and choice as you manage your own personal work and family circumstances. We teach the children to be independent learners in school and I would encourage you to do the same at home. Once learning tasks have been explained, the children should try their own personal best. There is also an abundance of support for parents online for the eager beavers who want more and we look forward to seeing and hearing what other learning experiences the children have been having at home!

Due to restricted movement and social distancing, you will need to keep your packs at home for now. Once restrictions are lifted, we will have a post box at school so that your child can deliver their packs back to school. We are currently developing a home learning page on our website and hope that this is ready for after Easter so that resources can be shared more easily, moving forwards, should restrictions continue.

I will be writing to you each week to update you on our developing ways of keeping in touch and staying connected throughout school closure. On Monday, our ‘Weekly Newsletter’ will be uploaded to our website (News and Events tab). The newsletter includes suggestions for more activities, website links, messages from staff and much more. We will be ‘Tweeting’ from school too, so remember to take a look at what is going on.

As one of her home working directives, Mrs Johnson is looking into keeping in touch through a two way texting service and I will update you on this in the coming weeks. Remember that the main office communication routes are currently closed but Mrs Leese is contactable for welfare and safeguarding queries and concerns.

I wish you all a safe and happy weekend!

With very best wishes,



Mrs Machin
Principal