

27th March 2020 (26)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a strange week it has been! Coming into school on Monday and not seeing all the children and staff was very emotional. I have been overwhelmed by the number of staff that have volunteered to come in and work to support the parents who are key workers, so they are able to go to work. I would like to say a huge thank you for their kindness and thinking of others during this difficult time.

Home Learning

Hopefully you are now all getting into a routine with the home learning. I know some of you felt overwhelmed at the start of the week, but I want you to remember that your child's education is important, but so is their mental health. Please do what you feel your child can manage daily and then teach your child life skills. Raphi in Year 6 has been busy making a chair with his dad and the Panayides children have been making clay pots and planting seeds.

I know at the start of the week we sent you lots of emails with different ideas for learning. I felt overwhelmed and I wasn't a parent receiving them! I asked Marie and Ciaran to upload all the information on to our school website. You can now find everything on a page under 'Parents' called 'Home Learning During School Closure.' You will see all the home learning packs and direct links to different webpages.

The teachers are busy creating home learning packs for after the Easter holidays. These have changed a little, so that each year group is the same and easier for parents to follow.

Keep Smiling!

Today the small number of children and staff decided to make banners for outside our school, so when you are on your daily walk you can see that we are all thinking of you.



(Today, we had the following children - brothers Ben & Jack, brother & sister Miles & Cicely, and Ms Williams son, Myles)

Take care and stay safe.
Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

Enjoyment, Perseverance, Self-Belief