



Knowsley Village Community Primary School

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Wednesday 22nd April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I normally do, at the beginning of a term, I thought I would write a newsletter. I hope you have all had a happy Easter break, and are well and keeping safe together.

We have all had to adapt to new ways of working and living, and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the amazing job you are doing supporting your child's learning and wellbeing at home. The most important thing is the children are well and happy, so enjoy some family time and share lots of laughter, kindness and smiles and when we do get back to school we will all be ready to learn together again.

We miss you and the children and the staff being together, but the strength, kindness and care I have seen from our school community in support of the school closure and lockdown guidelines from the government, has been amazing. Thank you.

As you are fully aware, we are not operating school as we normally do, but I would also like to thank all the staff that are helping to keep the school running smoothly for our children of critical workers and those most vulnerable. A big shout out to the premises officer, the cook, the cleaner, the teaching assistants, the teachers, the administration and leadership team.

Just because we are not all together does not mean we cannot share activities and the fun we are having at home or at school. I have enjoyed so much seeing the fantastic learning that is going on at home. Please keep sharing this with us via email or Seesaw, and we will share via twitter. If you do not follow us yet, please do on @KVPrimarySchool

We will continue to update Seesaw and the website with learning activities and, where possible, make things as accessible and easy as we can. There are new learning platforms coming out all the time to support learning at home. This is something we are always looking into and we will keep you updated. As you know, not all learning needs to be set by school. The children will learn a great deal from many activities like gardening, baking, maybe taking up a new hobby and just playing. Writing a daily diary will also be good to look back on. I am writing one myself and the adventures I'm having, not only at school but when I'm working from home with my cats and dogs. I have lots of stories to share with the children when we are back together!

As mentioned, I do not know when school will be open and when we will be back together, but rest assured we will continue to do our utmost to keep our school community connected. Remember we are here for you if you have any questions, concerns over your child's learning, or any other support you may need. The emails are checked daily and there is always someone who will answer the phone too, so we are only an email or phone call away. We will, over the next week, endeavour to make personal contact with all families, so if you see the school number don't worry, just pick the phone up and have a chat, if you are not too busy with the children's learning or having fun of course!

Take care, stay safe, and thank you for your continued support

Kind regards
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