

UPDATE 22.5.20



Dear Parents/Carers,

'New day, new thoughts, new strength, new possibilities.'

Again thank you for all your communications and continued support and kindness during these difficult times.

Just a few reminders before we break up for the May half term break:

- Home learning will be looser over the holiday with optional activities to enable you all to have some down time over the well deserved break
- Please make sure the office has your up to date contact details
- All communications that have been emailed out are also on our school website, check if you think you may have missed any, there have occasionally been more than one per week
- <https://www.richardclarke.staffs.sch.uk/news-events/weekly-news-letters/>
- All Y4 refunds for things like overpaid dinner money, mother's day lunch, clubs, Condoover have been processed and should appear in your parent pay account, please check
- All refunds owing to the rest of the school are being processed
- If the weather continues to hold please send your children into school with water bottles, sun hats and wearing sun cream

The national picture is still one of rapid changes in terms of guidelines and advice. We will continue to follow all of this and will update you accordingly. For those children who will be returning to school, Mr Welsh has created some videos on the learning zone to reassure them in readiness for coming back. We hope you will find them useful.

If the reopening is delayed, please keep an eye out for communication from us, more than likely next Friday. Please don't just turn up on the 1st June without checking there haven't been any changes. For those parents who either haven't been in touch or who haven't made up their minds, please update us via email over the half term break. It is essential we know who is expected.

Can I take the opportunity again to thank everyone, from the bottom of my heart, for your amazingness over this very stressful time. Patience, positivity and resilience are key qualities and we are all needing to pull on our reserves. My team have been even more amazing than ever this week, thank you.

As ever, stay safe and we are looking forward to more normal times, they feel as if they are getting nearer. Please email if you have any questions or concerns.

Love and best wishes to you all,

Kay Hanson

Headteacher