

UPDATE 3.4.20



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thought for the day 'Do not take anything for granted, not one smile or one person or one rainbow or one breath, or one night in you cozy bed..'

It's Friday, week 2 completed! Another week nearer to getting back to normal. Again, thank you to everyone for your continued efforts, support and team work in these most challenging times. We have really enjoyed all the emails from parents and children giving us feedback on how you are getting on as we miss you all desperately.

As ever, continued thanks must go to all our families involved in the NHS and other vital services; we are eternally grateful for all their hard work. We hope the whole school community joined in the clapping last night, we all certainly did!

We will be closing school completely for the Easter break as our fantastic parents have managed to sort child care. We thank them for that in these challenging times. This will enable all our school staff to isolate, stay safe and hopefully recharge a little.

We don't expect you to keep up your homelearning schedules over the Easter holiday, just do a few of the basics that would normally be expected, like reading and number skills/times tables. I've asked teachers to have a break from posting learning and responding to emails too. They will of course just touch base and respond to anything urgent, as will I.

We hope you are all coping with this enormous change. If you need any support we have put some links on our website to resources that may be helpful if you are struggling:

<https://www.richardclarke.staffs.sch.uk/parents/support-for-families/>

We are sorry to not be doing our Spring Sing today to finish the term, but please have your own sing by logging onto the website:

<https://www.richardclarke.staffs.sch.uk/events/spring-sing-try-at-home/>

Learning Zone/homelearning posts and school for key worker children will recommence on 20.4.20. Remember Government advice remains to stay at home, wherever possible, and stay safe.

Can we wish you a happy and healthy Easter holiday and thank you again for your support.

Love and best wishes to you all,

Kay Hanson