

Kellington Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

This is probably the hardest and most unusual letter I have had ever have to write. In the short time as Headteacher at Kellington, I have come to love the school and I am very sad that at this time, we can no longer provide the brilliant primary education that we all work so hard every day, to deliver.

We recognise that this is an uncertain, unprecedented time for everyone and we want to reassure our children and their families that we will remain here to support you. Throughout our time of closure, we will continue to be in contact with all our families, through online communication. Our school email will be checked daily and responded to as soon as is possible.

Each child has brought home this evening an exercise book in which they can record their learning. They will also have any login details that they may need during this period. There will also be detailed information to support them continue their learning. The information that has been sent home can also be found on the website and systems have been developed for them to be able to set new learning tasks.

I thank you in advance for the support you are being asked to provide for the children's continued education. It may help for you to have a daily routine, where there is an expectation to complete school work at a given time. Every morning from Monday, at 9am, Joe Wicks will be providing an online fitness sessions for children on You Tube, which may be an excellent way to start their day. It is important that their minds are kept sharp and they continue to learn. One day this situation will end, school will recommence and we will return to our normal day to day lives.

To spread a bit of positivity in difficult times and to try and maintain our unity as a school, each child has created a piece of art work, which they are planning to display in a front window of their home. This way, we can remember how strong we are as a school and although we cannot be together, Our School- Our Future!

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and admiration the dedicated and committed staff team, that I have the privilege of working with here at Kellington Primary School. They have had to rise to new challenges this week and have worked with pace and diligence in 'uncharted territory'.

School will close to the majority of children tonight and we send our best wishes to you all.

Please do contact us if we can be of any support in any way. I will continue to remain in contact with you through our admin email and the school website, and sincerely hope you and your families and loved ones remain safe during this time.

Kindest regards to you all.

Helen Humphrys
Headteacher

