



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO 24

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Love, Learn, Share, Care - We are God's children doing God's work

Please find attached a very short newsletter with a brief update of school.

Firstly, on behalf of all our staff in school, I would like to thank you for all your good wishes for our staff team; it really spurs us on.

You are all doing a brilliant job with on-line work, but we realise that it is really difficult while many of you are trying to work from home. Please just do as much as you can with children and encourage older children to work independently. It is wonderful to see what children have been doing especially on the school Facebook, as it is a record of their work going forward. Mrs McGreavy is doing a marvellous job working from home in isolation as our Media Rep. Please post lots of things and keep her really busy as it is hard for such a busy person to be stuck at home not working! All staff are engaging with the posts on Facebook, but because they are working in school they have less time to take a lead on this. I am so grateful to all staff who are being so flexible, working through Easter and even over the bank holidays.

Thanks for your thoughts and prayers for staff who have been unwell.

Mrs Pope and Mrs Hanrahan have been off with what appears to be all the symptoms of covid-19. It seems that Mrs Hanrahan is beginning to improve, however she is feeling quite exhausted. She would like to thank children and parents for the lovely cards that have been posted through her letterbox. Nicer than the paracetamol that I pushed through! Mrs Pope returned to work this week, so it is lovely to have her back. Mrs Fleming has been off with what seemed to be flu-like symptoms, and has now returned to work with us. Mrs Bidder is off work with a cough (possibly a cold), but it is hard to be sure without testing. Miss Shacklady (Nursery) is off as her son began with a cough during the weekend so she is isolating for 14 days. Mrs Sanderson has returned to work after fourteen days isolation due to a family member having symptoms, so it is lovely to have her back!

I hope over the Easter period, the nice weather continues so that you can at least enjoy your gardens, even if your freedom is a bit restricted.

Mrs D Metcalfe
HEADTEACHER