Monday 23rd March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wonder what this week will bring? I can honestly say that I’ve never experienced a week in school quite like last week, but I’m guessing that this week will be even more unusual.

I’ve added a page to the school website this morning, you’ll see it on the top bar when you go onto the website – COVID 19. In this section I will upload some documents that you may find useful. Today I have added a couple of short stories that you may want to read with your children, a home school kit full of excellent ideas and also a list of contacts in the Local Authority if you have any concerns about your child. Don’t forget that we are still here for you too and you can ring us if you have any concerns.

I’m also going to be sending another letter out to your children and ask if you can share it with them.

There are no new updates today but please note the following points:

* If you are a keyworker and have been given permission for your child to attend school , please ensure there is no other option before sending your child to school.

* Gavin Williamson (Secretary of State for Education) has sent out the following message. “You should only send your child to school if you have to, because your work is critical to our COVID-19 response. If you are able to keep your child at home you should.”

* Schools are closed to stop the spread of the virus. Please remember this.
* **If your children are staying away from school please take note of the government guidance around social distancing.**

**BY FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES WE CAN HOPEFULLY GET THROUGH THIS QUICKER AND GET BACK TO DOING WHAT WE LOVE – EDUCATING YOUR CHILDREN.**

Stay safe everyone, look after yourselves.

Simon Dyson

Principal