

Moorside Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Carers

End of week 2.

Firstly, I hope this finds you well, in good spirits and in good health. It has been two weeks since we physically closed our school doors but learning and engaging activities have continued to be provided to all children. I have looked through the work that your children are producing and I am immensely proud of all of them. Well done to you also!

Operating a virtual Moorside is new and unique, however, we are ensuring that the activities that are sent out to you all are engaging and are age appropriate for each of your children. To support the learning incentive, we are continuing the presentation of the Head Teacher's award to children that have been identified by their teachers for producing exceptional work: The first electronic HT awards being awarded today. Congratulations to all children completing their work brilliantly and well done to all children for receiving the first ever electronic HT awards.

You may have seen a count-down to a whole Moorside community challenge; this commences on Monday 6th April. This challenge is for both children and adults to join in, the winners will be announced on See-Saw and you will be given a special HT award...I know...I can feel the excitement already! Good luck to everyone and I am genuinely excited to see the entries.

We received an email from our very own Reverend Ruth Watson on Tuesday congratulating the school for the letters some of our KS2 children had written and sent to our older residents living in our community. The letters were really well received and one gentleman commented upon how lovely it was that our young children at Moorside took time to think about our vulnerable community members. So, we are rolling this out to other care homes and ensuring that we write to them every other week.

As Head Teacher I am being constantly blown away by the work my staff are doing in the background to facilitate learning whilst the school is closed. As well as providing on-line learning for all children they are continuing to keep the school open for our critical workers, enabling key workers to continue making a difference and supporting the NHS. As a parent you should be extremely proud of your school and the staff working within it. For the first time in my career (which is a very long time!) I am keeping the school open throughout the Easter period inclusive of Bank Holidays, every single member of our school supported this decision and will continue to support our critical workers.

Just a reminder, online learning will stop over the Easter period and will re-commence on the 20th April 2020.

Thank you for all of your positive comments you have provided on See-Saw and emails, they do boost morale for our staff so please keep this up.

Please take care of one another!

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Lawler-Smith', written over a white background.

Mr. S. Lawler-Smith
Head Teacher