



PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

24.4.20

Hello from Park, we miss you all and hope that you are staying safe and healthy at this extremely challenging time. Well done to you all as parents and carers for everything that you are doing to keep your families, happy and motivated. My advice to you is: please do your best to focus only on what is achievable. In my opinion, that is all you can aim to do. If you make it your aim to keep your children safe and happy and you are going some way to achieving that, then you should be proud. Worry less about what you are not able to achieve or what you are finding frustrating at this time.

Whilst some of you may be enjoying being the teacher at home, others of you may be finding this a challenge; we absolutely understand that. We have deliberately tried to keep stress away from the home learning situation by placing no pressure on you but at the same time saying that it is good to keep structure and routine; we believe that focused time and activities related to learning will support that.

As we approach our 6th week in lockdown, we are starting to vary our offer so please keep in touch with your child's Google Classroom as there may be some online lessons that we would love the children to attend and there will, as you hopefully know, be an online assembly every Friday morning too.

I will write to you with any information relating to reopening as, and when, I receive it but for now, please may I ask you to: stay connected; continue to post your children's learning to Tapestry or their Google Classroom; nominate your children as Star of the Week (when appropriate!); tell us if you are having any issues accessing the learning; continue to keep active- a healthy body and a healthy mind will make the challenge easier to bear.

Most importantly, please call us or email if you are worried about anything whether that is learning related or even if it is just to talk - we are here for you.

Warmest regards,

Natasha Ttofalli

'Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear hardship today.' Thich Nhat Hanh

We are here for you:

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