



Kirkby on Bain Church of England Primary School

'Learning together for life'



Welcome Back!



Monday 20th April, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Although we are starting the summer term in a different and new way, I would like to warmly welcome you back, remotely or otherwise, to school. Such a lot is changing for us but also for the world around us and I think it will continue to feel very strange for some time.

I sincerely hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Easter break and have had a chance to enjoy some of the lovely weather we have had. It has been a welcomed treat to feel and see the sunshine.

Although we are not seeing you and your families each day, please remember that we are here for you all and will continue to support you wherever we can. We have tried to consider ways to ease the pressure on you as parents, who we know are trying hard to juggle many roles at home, supporting multiple children of differing ages and alongside full time jobs in some cases.

I would like to thank you all again for your momentous support throughout these difficult times. Your gratitude and kind words alongside the activity posts we see on Seesaw journals are all hugely appreciated and make a big difference to us all. I have been in close contact with staff during the last two weeks as we reflected on the effectiveness of our home learning provision. Responding quickly is tricky at times and quite an art to perfect but it is definitely worth it for the positive reaction we know our replies provoke.

As a result of these discussions and some new materials that are available to support home learning, I will be circulating a parents guide this morning to give you an idea of what you can expect in terms of work for your child. Please be aware that different schemes cover units of work in different orders. Your child might be directed to complete work that a website has named with a different date. There is no need to worry – your child's teacher will know what is most suitable for them.

If you have any queries regarding the overview, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

With kind regards and best wishes for continued health and happiness,

Miss Day

If you think your financial circumstances have changed and you might now be eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding, please click the link below and fill in the application. This applies to children in all year groups and the funding is in addition to universal infant free school meals.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

It won't take long and if you are not sure, it is definitely worth checking.

If you do meet the criteria, please let us know. This will mean we can access any additional financial support you are entitled to receive during school closures.

Take care and stay safe

Hope, Peace, Friendship, Forgiveness, Respect and Trust