

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

I do hope you are keeping well and safe. Even though it is difficult at the moment, your children are so brilliant, I know as a school community we will get through this.

It feels strange writing the newsletter at school with very few children here, normally I fill it with the things we have been doing and plans for the future. There are various things we are planning to make this all a little easier. Mr Elson is on the case with the virtual lessons we are planning those for after Easter. In the meantime, please do contact us at school if you need anything.

We have sent the home work packs out, but please I want to make it very clear that there is no expectation for these to be completed. Over the weekend I have seen many ideas being shared on the internet - there may be activities that you would rather use and that is absolutely fine. Please do not feel you need to replicate school lessons. The Hamilton work packs are lengthy and there are more than enough activities for the next two weeks and split each day into two if you prefer. If you are in keystage 1, enjoy making your bird box, using recycled materials (yogurt pots etc.) and if you are in keystage 2 spend a little bit of time finding out about the Romans.

Mrs Farrell is busy planning our next whole school science project which we will all complete together. This may even help to promote sibling harmony! The teachers would love to know what you have been doing at home, so feel free to send any pictures in and we can put them on the school website.

Mrs Thompson has put a list of brilliant websites that you may want to visit on the school website. The 30-day Lego challenge is a favourite in my house. Here at school we have just completed the Joe Wicks workout - Ms Turner and I are exhausted!

Dear Children,

I know lots of you are worried about a bug that is making people sick. Our wonderful doctors and nurses are working very hard to ensure people are getting better and to find a cure. The people in charge of our country think they can look after us better and find the cure quicker, if we stay apart for a while. So.....we must be sensible and do what they say.

Your teachers will be teaching and caring for you in a different way for a while. They will be talking to you through emails to your parents, sending you activities to keep your brain growing and to keep you fit and healthy. Keep working hard, try your best and talk about your worries.

Listen to your parents, phone your grandparents and ask how they are and remember to be kind to each other. Please help with chores around the house and remember that this will only be for a short while.

We will be back together again soon, I promise. Before you know it, we will be back at Farthinghoe, learning, playing and having fun together.

We miss you all very much.

Sending lots of love and best wishes to you and all your families.

Mrs Whitehouse

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