

Thursday 16th April 2020

Dear Parents,

Let me begin by thanking you all for your hard work and commitment to your child's education. We know that you are doing your very best to help support your children and their learning during the Academy lockdown period.

There are a few things that I would like to update you on:

Health of our school community.

We are really blessed that, so far, our staff, pupils and wider community are all well and we do not have any reports of illness or loss due to Covid 19. Please do let school know if you or a member of your household is ill so that we can support in any way possible.

School is open every day from 9:00am until 3:00pm and you can call us on 01782 235055 if you need any support at all.

Return to school

There are lots of rumours about schools reopening in full in the media at the moment. They are only rumours. **WE DO NOT HAVE A RETURN TO SCHOOL DATE.** The government will decide when the schools reopen based on their scientific guidelines. We have to wait for the announcement. Once it comes, we will let you know how the transition back into school will take place.

Online Timetable

From Monday, you will be able to access a timetable for the week's learning on both Class Dojo and the website. This will have links to all the websites that we are currently using to help support education at home. There are some daily options for you to choose from and some weekly tasks which will be themed so that the whole family can share the activities.

Your class teachers will continue to share the daily learning on Class Dojo so the children know what they need to do.

Teachers

I am delighted that Miss Clarke will now be remaining with us until September. This means that she will be able to continue the education both online and back in school if we do return before then. This is perfect for our Year 1 children.

Summer Talent Show

Look out on class Dojo for a talent show coming soon. This can be to display any talents that your child might have. They might be a comedian, singer, dancer, gardener, poet, artist, designer, dog trainer... anything goes! This will initially be judged in Star Academy but then will be open to our ATT Primary West schools. It's a fantastic way to showcase their new lock down skills!

Stay safe everyone and we hope to see all our Starlets soon.

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