



"A small school, with big ambitions!"

Newsletter – 24th April 2020

Welcome back!

This should have been the first letter of the summer term. Instead we are now in a second period of lockdown and schools remain closed. We will continue to send a weekly newsletter to keep you updated but we have no further information at this point as to when school will fully re-open. Please continue to keep in touch via email and we will be in touch if the situation changes. We miss seeing you all (pupils and parents) but by only opening for children who need to be in school, we are all working to fight this together!

Thank You

The staff would like to pass on their thanks and appreciation for the kind donation of a hamper which was received in school, a very thoughtful gesture. We are very lucky to have such a great school community and we do appreciate the support from everyone during this challenging time.

Early Years

Even though school may be closed to pupils, Chris has continued to ensure school is ready for our return. As part of this he is working with plans from Mrs Grevett and Miss Allison to update and improve the Early Years yard. This is an exciting project which we hope will be of benefit across the whole school!

Website

We are updating the website regularly with photos and examples of children's work. There are also sections with information about E-Safety and Wellbeing. All of this information can be found under 'School Closure' on the home page. The Year 1 children made a lovely video message which has now been uploaded in the Year 1 gallery and all of the staff have enjoyed looking at the photo galleries to see what you have all been up to.

Home Learning

We hope you have all managed to find the home learning on the school website. Work for next week will be uploaded ready for Monday. We will also leave on work for the previous week in case you need to refer to it. Thank you for all your help and support and don't worry if you're not managing to get through it all. We do appreciate how difficult it can be, please do get in touch if we can help in any way. The best contact remains admin@mickley.northumberland.sch.uk and we aim to be in contact within 24 hours.

Wellbeing

During these uncertain times, it is important that we find time to look after our mental health and wellbeing. Take time out to go for a walk and enjoy spending quality time as a family. This week's theme is mindfulness and Miss Turnbull has added some activities to the wellbeing section on the website including mindfulness colouring, a 14 day challenge and links to a yoga site for children. We will add new activities every week with a different wellbeing theme.