

New Close News

Friday 3 April 2020

Head Teacher - Mrs L Kilminster

Dear Parents

Thank you to all those parents and children who have been in touch via email to let us know how they are getting on at home both generally and with their school work. We appreciate that it is hard to juggle school work, working from home and trying to keep other siblings entertained. However, we really do appreciate the contact and information that you can give us about the work your child is doing. You may have noticed that this week, on the website class pages, I led an assembly where I shared with the children some of the work and photos that had been sent to us. Although, we are coming into the Easter holidays, I will be doing the same this Monday - so please do take a look and send us your work.

Over the Easter holidays, we will not be setting school work. However, we are going to upload some Easter activity ideas as we appreciate that the next two weeks are going to be rather long! Please look out for these on the home learning class pages. Normal home learning will resume on Monday 20th April. You can continue to maintain contact with us over the holidays, via email. We remain closed as no key workers require a childcare space. However, if this changes and you cannot safely keep your child at home, please contact us via email asap.

On the calendar, you may have noted that reports were due to be handed out this week and we should have had parents' evening too. We will be aiming to get reports posted to you at the start of term 5, depending on current restrictions being lifted.

In other news, we are aware that the 1YORKS Battalion's move to Catterick has been postponed until later this year. We are delighted that this means our 1YORK families are staying with us for longer but appreciate that this is another layer of uncertainty at this already difficult time. We would like to reassure you that we will do everything we can to maintain some stability for you and your children in the interim and that your child will have a place at New Close in September. However, if your child is a reception starter for September, you will now need to go through the Local Authority Admission process, to secure a formal place (see the link below).

I do hope that you are able to enjoy some family time over the next couple of weeks and that you continue to remain well.

With best wishes,

Mrs Kilminster

1 YORKS - reception starters

Please make a formal application for your child's place in reception by following this link

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-forms-guides-policies>

We will have space for your child but an application must be made.

Contact details

We will continue to remain in contact with you via email and text. Please update us if your details change, by email: office@newclose.wilts.sch.uk

Email addresses

head@newclose.wilts.sch.uk

office@newclose.wilts.sch.uk

Rabbit class - ct@newclose.wilts.sch.uk

Squirrel Class - bs@newclose.wilts.sch.uk

Woodpecker teaching group –
he@newclose.wilts.sch.uk

Otter class - jh@newclose.wilts.sch.uk

Fox class - ll@newclose.wilts.sch.uk
lk@newclose.wiltssch.uk



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Key Worker Childcare Provision

Over the Easter Holiday

See the news section of our website, if you are a key worker, needing to work, and cannot keep your child at home safely. **There is a link to a booking form - please book by 3pm today (3rd April).**

After Easter Holiday (WC 20.4.20)

Please email the school office asap, if you are a key worker, needing to work, and cannot keep your child at home safely after the Easter break.

Home Learning Pages

To access the home learning on a PC/lap top :

Go onto the website

Click onto curriculum

Click on class pages

Find your child's class page

Click on home learning during school closure

If you are accessing this on a mobile device, there is a drop down menu –

click curriculum

click class pages

then scroll through the grey tab 'our classes'

click on your child's class

then scroll through again to find home learning