

LOCKDOWN NEWS FROM BARFORD

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter despite the extraordinary circumstances that we are living through. All of the staff send their good wishes and are looking forward to seeing you all when things return to normal. However, in the meantime remember to stay at home and keep yourselves safe.

The teachers have been working hard to ensure planning is fun for the children and next week's work is on the website. This is in:- School Information, Corona Virus, Homeworking. KS2 have been using Google Classroom to set tasks and KS1 have produced work more appropriate for Reception and KS1 as the reliance on technology can be tricky at times.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who has sent information and photos for the Community Project. If you send photos to your class teacher's but would like them to go on the website please mention it in your email. There is a direct link to this on the home page.

Any additional activities and information are on the general page and we are constantly adding to this. BBC Bitesize have produced some wonderful lessons. Strictly Come Dancing have set some dance challenges and of course Joe Wickes has been absolutely amazing. There are lots more including a bible story 'The Road to Emmaus' read by Mr Swards.

At the moment we don't know when we will be returning to school and we are unsure what this will look like. Earlier this week it was reported that social distancing will remain in place until at least the end of the year. However, we live in hope and have put lots of preparation in place. The school has been given a deep clean, our caretaker Carol has done an absolutely amazing job. The anti-bacterial gel has arrived, hurray! and we have enough for the entrance and for all of the classrooms for children to use. We have prepared a rota for dinners, outdoor play and how to enter and exit the school to ensure we adhere to the social distancing guidelines. All of this will be sent to you nearer the time of returning. We feel by being prepared that when we receive a directive from the Government and the Local Authority we will be able to act quickly.

If you need to make contact with the School please use the admin email as this is being monitored regularly.

In the meantime, Mrs Gardner, her daughter Flora and all of the staff at Barford have sent a message for you all.

Very, best wishes

Mrs Delaney

Headteacher

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