



Bryn St Peter's C of E Primary School

April 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

What a strange newsletter to have to write...

Although the children haven't been in for the last 2 weeks it has been very busy in school.

We have remained open to the children of key workers and will continue to do so over the Easter holiday. We are determined, as a staff, to play our role in 'keeping things going'.

E learning has been going really well, after a few initial hiccups. The children are regularly logging on and picking up work that has been set for them by their class teachers. We've seen some amazing ideas come from the work they have produced. We hope the work that has been set has provided some structure for your days and kept the children moving on with their learning. When we eventually come back, it is really important to pick up where we left off, which is why home schooling is so essential at the moment. **Thank you for supporting us to keep this going.**

That being so, it is now the Easter Break, and time to relax a little if you can. There is still plenty of interesting, creative and physical activities for you to access with the children, and there are lots of ideas that have been shared on our Facebook page (which can be accessed through our website page, if you are not part of the Facebook community)

There is no indication, so far, to how long this will continue, so there are lots of people out there who are sharing their ideas for exciting things to do. Thank you for sharing those ideas with us, so we can 'spread the word'.

The children's teachers have been putting a huge amount of effort into this new mode of learning, and it is also their turn to take a break, so there will be a lull in the regular work set, which will resume on Monday 20th April 2020. The staff have communicated to your children which days over the Easter holidays they will be 'online' for a chat, to keep in touch if they want to.

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I hope you find a different 'normal' in these weeks, which have brought about such great changes in the way we do things, and the activities that we usually take for granted.

I will be in touch again to let you know of any changes.

In the meantime, please take care of yourselves. Stay inside as much as possible and we look forward until we 'meet again' soon.

Best wishes for a very Happy Easter!

Julie Alcock
Headteacher and

Meal Vouchers

You may have heard about the Meal Vouchers Scheme for children in receipt of free school meals. Just to clarify, this is not for infants who receive free school meals, but for pupil's eligible for free school meals, based on income and other circumstances at home. If your circumstances have changed and you feel that you may be eligible, please get in touch and we will try to help.

Getting in touch

There will be somebody here every day at school, so if you need to get in touch, please give us a call on 01942 204041 or email us at enquiries@admin.ashtonsaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk.

Interesting links:

Guidance for schools about temporary closing

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-school-closures/guidance-for-schools-about-temporarily-closing>

Free School Meal Guidance

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