



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit

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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I hope my letter finds you and your loved ones in the best of health.

We have now come to the end of week two and having children of my own, you have nothing but my complete understanding about the challenges of staying indoors during this pandemic.

Thank you to all parents/carers for continuing to support the children's learning. I applaud all of the children that have been completing their school work so diligently and have had many teachers tell me about the great work that children have shared online. It fills me with pride to know that the children are able to stay focused and engaged like this. When the school closed children were provided with packs to complete on a daily basis. The packs were designed to last you approximately three weeks. This means that you will be running out of activities soon.

As a school, we have been working hard to ensure that we have a clear expectation of what will come next. Unfortunately, we are not able to prepare more physical packs as we are all supposed to be self-isolating, this includes school staff, where possible. Moving forward children's learning will take place online and will commence the week beginning the 13th April. We appreciate that this would have been the holidays but the routine might be very helpful to our sanity! Further details will be provided about this but it will all be using the Mathletics and Purple Mash learning platforms. All children will be expected to complete all tasks set.

I understand that there will be many Year 6 children worried, as they still do not know if they have indeed had their final day at Chase Lane. Children, I guarantee that when it is safe to do so I will get you all in for a big surprise and the chance to say goodbye properly.

My family and I have now joined the nation twice in the evening doorstep applause to recognise the NHS and other key workers. Next time it happens please continue to not only applaud the amazing work of the doctors, nurses and other key workers but please also give a big shout out for your teachers and staff at Chase Lane. They still come to work and do an amazing job in this time of crisis.

Finally, I wish you all continued good health and the best of wishes.

Take care,

Mr Jeffery
Headteacher

