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Stathern Primary School Newsletter March/April 2020



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Dear parents, pupils and members of the community, welcome to our March/April newsletter.

I really hope you are all managing to keep safe and stay positive during these challenging times. It has been lovely to see some of the wonderful work going on through the class emails and we are asking if you would be so kind to check in via e-mail before next Tuesday just to make sure you are ok. School remains open and ready to support the essential work of key workers but only where this means children cannot be safely looked after at home. We are really grateful to our parents and carers for taking this guidance on board and keeping the number of children in school to an absolute minimum.

We hope you are finding the home learning available via the website's 'Children's Work' section useful and enjoyable. Any feedback on this is welcomed and can also be sent through the class emails (see below). If your child is currently in year 2, 3, 4 or 5, you will have received a text inviting you to view the residential letters on the tab in Children's Work on the website. Whilst it may seem somewhat optimistic to be planning a residential in September, these visits were booked long before the current situation developed and we hope you will be able to support us by emailing back your intention to send your child and paying by July 10th in the knowledge that you will get that money back if we are unable to go ahead in the new academic year. At present we have no indication of when we will be allowed to re-open school. I sincerely hope we will get to come back together before the end of the year and say a proper goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. I will continue to keep you updated through the school website and hope to see you soon. Best wishes and stay safe. *Mr Lee*

Please Check In With Us Via the Class Emails:

Class1@stathern.leics.sch.uk

Class2@stathern.leics.sch.uk

Class3@stathern.leics.sch.uk

Class4@stathern.leics.sch.uk

We are really keen to make sure you are ok and things are going well at home. If we could ask that you send us an e-mail before next Tuesday just to let us know how you are and if you need anything we would be very grateful.

If we do not hear from you, you may receive a phone call from us just to make sure everything is going well.

Home Learning

Thank you for sharing all the hard work you are doing at home. Some of it looks like it's a lot of fun too! You can share learning via the class emails overleaf (please let us know if you'd sooner not appear on the website).



Stay Safe Online

Below are some useful links to help parents and carers keep children safe online:

- <u>Thinkyouknow</u> (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
- <u>Internet matters</u> (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- <u>Parent info</u> (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- <u>LGfL</u> (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- <u>Net-aware</u> (support for parents and careers from the NSPCC)

Sports, Health and Well Being Update

We have our own 'Active' &'Well-being and Safety' pages on the website under the 'Children's Work' tab designed to support parents and carers with:

- Internet Safety
- Informing Young Children
- Supporting Health & Well-being
- Dealing with Illness

If you are concerned about the safety, health or wellbeing of your own children or another child then please use the relevant option:

- theoffice@stathern.leics.sch.uk
- Childline: 0800
 1111, https://www.childline.org.uk/
- Use the 111 online coronavirus service or call 111 if you or your child has symptoms

Corona Virus Advice

Stay at home

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

Do not meet others, even friends or family. You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.