

30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear parents, carers and children of Clarksfield,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

It has been over a week since we were forced to close our school; I wanted to update you on a few matters and let you know that we're thinking of you all.

First of all, I'm sure that, like us, you are finding this situation very strange. We are missing being together with you in school and having our everyday activities and routines. We don't know, yet, how long this situation will last; but what is vitally important is that we all stay at home and keep safe.

We are trying our best to support you with your continued education and have sent some paper resources for you to work on with your families. I'd guess that, by now, some of you will have finished these – well done! As we are unable to get paper copies of more work to you, we have been working on our website; there are plenty of suggested activities and tasks for you there. We have also posted a suggested timetable to help you structure the day, and are working on a set of Easter tasks. It is important that you check the website every day to see what's new.

Being at home is very different to being at school and there are many other things to do, including the chance to spend time with family that wouldn't normally be possible. That's ok. Baking, making things, and playing are also very important and it's ok to do all of these.

**My tips are:**

- Read every day
- Practise your times tables every day
- Talk to each other as much as possible
- Laugh as much as you can
- Exercise every day (even I had a go at Joe Wicks)
- Use the timetable to fit in with your family and do some work every day

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It would be great if you could regularly send in letters, diaries and pieces of work you are proud of to: [admin@oasisclarksfield.org](mailto:admin@oasisclarksfield.org) with your name and the name of your teacher in the subject box. I know they'd love to see what you've been doing.

The teachers are regularly calling you and your families to see how you are all doing. If you need more support, please ask. If you need more help with your work, please ask. We are here to help you as much as we can.

Some things are continuing, such as the building work. We are also working on classes for next year and planning the curriculum, ready for your return to school, whenever that may be.

Please keep safe and look after each other. We are already looking forward to seeing you back at school.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Fowler'.

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