

Dear Families,

We hope you are well and have settled into another week of home learning with your children. Thank you, once again, for the effort you are putting into supporting your children. We continue to take feedback on what's working well and what needs tweaking in order to give the children the best learning experiences at home.

We know from talking with many of you that your children are missing their friends. We are looking at setting up online virtual meetings so that the children can say hello to their peers over the next few weeks. Whilst we will not be delivering virtual lessons, we do think it is important that they children can see each other and stay connected. Class teachers will be in touch about this.

As always, there's a lot of speculation about when and how schools will re-open. *Will it be May? No, June! Definitely not until September!* We continue to receive updates from the DfE and the latest guidance is as follows:

No decision has been made on the reopening of schools. Schools remain closed until further notice, except for children of critical workers and the most vulnerable children. Schools will only re-open when the scientific advice indicates it is the right time to do so.

Clanfield continues to open for children of keyworkers. Please email us to let us know if you require a place, and please do not be offended if we ask you about your role as a keyworker - we have strict criteria that we must follow, which we are sure you understand.

We have introduced registers into our Google Classrooms this week. It is now a requirement that you register your child every day. This is not from a monitoring of work point of view, but from a safeguarding one. We reiterate to you all that home learning is about doing your best and doing what you can! We are all in the same boat and think you are doing wonderful jobs as newly qualified teachers! In registering your child each day, you are confirming that you are safe and well at home. We start to worry when we don't hear from our families for days at a time, so please support us in this.

A couple of links you may be interested in here. Adam, our after school sports coach is setting up an initiative to encourage children and parents to get active in their gardens. It's a really simple idea of

Do 10

Donate 10

Nominate 10

This includes 10 keepy ups, donate £10 and nominate 10 people to keep the challenge going. This is based on the idea of pyramid fundraising and can have fantastic results.

One is a YouTube video of me explaining the challenge and the second is the link to the JustGiving page.

<https://youtu.be/KhEJ5iSDR60>

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adambradleyfootballcoaching

In addition, Anthony, our Choir master and PE coach, produces a weekly 'Creative Question time' assembly which already features some of our Clanfield pupils! Please follow him on Twitter @StandingOvProj if you would to be involved and thank you to those who have participated already.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y11yRntkmtk>

Finally, a tongue in cheek poster for you to put in your Windows - it certainly made us laugh!

Thanks once again for everything you are doing to support your children in these challenging times. We hope to see you soon.

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Smith and the Clanfield Team

