



Weekly Newsletter

Hello to all our Waverley Families,

Welcome to our weekly communication with you all.

We want to reassure you that you are all doing a fantastic job. As we enter the Summer term, none of us could have predicted that we would still be in lockdown, having to 'educate' our children at home.

We would like to say thank you to you all for doing a great job and for engaging well with school. Our teachers are still working hard behind the scenes to provide activities and learning opportunities for your children. Our online learning platform for this is Class Dojo www.classdojo.com. All parents/carers have been sent a code via the parent App and we now have 94 families connected and this number continues to grow as we are working hard to assist with families getting connected.

For those of you connected to Class Dojo, it has been great to see children engaging with their teachers and completing tasks set. From next week, a weekly menu of activities covering reading, writing, maths, the foundation curriculum and life skills will be set by your child's teacher and posted onto Class Dojo every Monday. This does not mean that all the activities need completing in one day! We understand that all families are in very different circumstances, with your own pressures, and you will want to work in different ways. We are hoping that this will give you the flexibility to complete the activities to suit you.

You can stay in touch with your class teacher via Class Dojo and feedback will be given on completed tasks. Please remember that teachers will only respond during school hours.

We recently sent out a survey to find out which families may not be able to access online learning and we are in the process of looking at an alternative way to provide learning opportunities. We will keep you updated.

Regarding the education of your children, please do not worry that you are doing anything wrong or not giving them enough. When we are back in school and normality returns, whatever 'normal' may look like, please be assured that as teachers, it will be our job to find out what your children know and what they have struggled with, what gaps there are in their learning and to provide an education and curriculum that will fill those gaps and provide them with quality teaching. That is our profession.

For now, please keep safe and happy; enjoy your children and the sunshine. Please look for the positives in being able to enjoy being with children and cherish the time you have together as a family. Take long walks, enjoy picnics in the garden, bake together and keep smiling. Remember we are doing all this to keep safe and well and you are doing a brilliant job!

We are missing everyone very much and we hope to see you soon

Keep safe

Mr Crossley, Mrs Hussey and Mrs Wilby



Keeping children safe online

Think you know have just launched #OnlineSafetyAtHome. Here you will find home activity packs which contain simple 15-minute activities that parents can do at home with their child using their ThinkuKnow resources.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk



BALBY SOUTH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SOCIETY

Shaun and his team have been working relentlessly to support our community and the most vulnerable during the pandemic. They are currently supporting over 200 elderly and vulnerable residents. They are in constant need of food donations so that they can continue their amazing work.

If you can help please get in touch with Shaun either through Facebook message, phone 07999 722097 or by email enquiries@balbysouthcommunity.com

Donations can be dropped off at their centre:

Galsworthy Close, Balby, Doncaster DN4 9DG

Online

HALL of FAME

Each week, to celebrate the work you have all been doing at home, we would like to share some fantastic example of home learning which the children have shared on their Class Dojo Portfolios. Well done to the children who have made it onto the Online Hall of Fame this week. You are this week's superstars ★★ ★

Home-made Clocks in Willow Class (Y2)



By Jessica



By Logan



By Hamza

Fabulous messages to the NHS from Rowan Class



By Cain

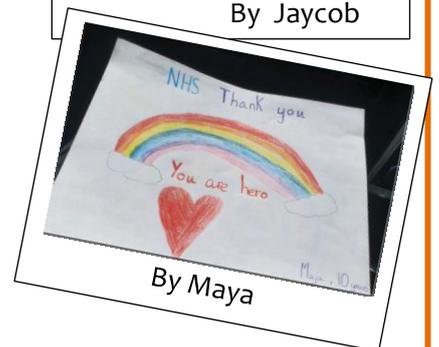
A special mention for Extra learning goes to....



Bobbie (Y3)



By Jaycob



By Maya