



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have been enjoying the sunny weather over the past two weeks, and making the most of it with your children in the garden or out on a walk or bike ride each day. It certainly makes a difference for us all to be able to go outside during this difficult lockdown period.

Although we are officially on our Easter break, there is very much a feeling of each day rolling into another, with little difference between weekdays, weekends term time and school holidays. At school, we have continued to open for the most vulnerable and children of key workers and we would like to extend our thanks to many of you who have qualified for this provision but have found ways not to use it. We do understand that for some parents bringing their child into school has been the only option and we of course have welcomed them.

I also feel it is essential to highlight the hard work of staff, not only in coming into school, often leaving their loved ones at home, but with continuing to provide children with work and feedback via Seesaw and Tapestry. As mentioned in my previous letter, your appreciative messages have really lifted our spirits, so please do not underestimate the power they have! You can email the school with feedback on enquiries@malcolmsargent.lincs.sch.uk with FEEDBACK in the subject line.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the children on their continued work on Seesaw and Tapestry and for your hard work in ensuring this is being accessed. I am fully appreciative that it is no easy thing, motivating children to work from home during this time, but I know that by working together on this, we are providing children with the best possible structure and ongoing education that we can during this time of closure. I hope that children will be starting again in earnest next week with learning activities if they taken a break over the past two weeks. Please remember that if they or you are struggling with home learning, please contact your class teacher, or email the school via enquiries@malcolmsargent.lincs.sch.uk with SUPPORT in the subject line.

I am mindful that we are now embarking on a further three week lockdown and I am hopeful for more sunny weather. Please do ask for support if you or your children are finding this time difficult and remember to look through the many ideas I have been collating for you on our website under Parents>Staying Happy & Healthy When Working From Home.

My best wishes to you and your family.

Yours sincerely

Tim Cox
Vice Principal