



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Our school values: Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance

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Good morning everyone!

I hope everyone is fit and healthy and making the most of the gorgeous weather we are having. We are very lucky that the sun has been shining so much and we have not had to be stuck indoors watching the rain through the windows.

I wanted to keep in touch with you all and thought I would write you a newsletter especially for you.

Seesaw

Lots of you have been using Seesaw and it has been wonderful to see some of the great things that you have been posting. Keep using it to let your class teacher know what you have been up to. Remember if you are stuck with any of your activities you can also use Seesaw to ask your teacher to help. If you are commenting on what somebody else has done please keep your comments friendly and positive, so that everyone stays smiling and wants to keep sharing things on Seesaw.

Stories

Some of the teachers from school have been reading stories and we have posted them on the school Facebook page for you to listen to. If your parents have Facebook perhaps you could ask them to have a look for them. If there is a story that you would like us to read, send your teacher a message on Seesaw and we will see if we can get hold of it.

Coming back to school

Some of you might have heard on the news or read in the papers lots of people talking about schools re-opening. At the moment we do not know when this will happen. The Government closed schools to keep everyone safe. They still think that the safest place for children to be is at home and at the moment they do not know when that will change. As soon as we hear anything more about schools opening again we will be in touch with your parents to let them know.

New skills

I have been hearing lots about many of you learning new skills over the past 4 weeks. Den-building, amazingly creative art and cooking to name but a few. It is wonderful that you are spending your time in this way and I can't wait to hear about more of your newly acquired skills.

The Rainbow Children

I have sent your parents a copy of the poem "The Rainbow Children" and you might like to also read it. If you do, I hope you enjoy it. I certainly did and it really made me think.

Take care everybody and stay safe.

From Mrs Paisley