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Langtoft Primary School

School Closure – Update #11

Thursday 4 June 2020

Our new motto: ‘*Be smart! 2 metres apart.*’

This update outlines the plans for week beginning 8 June 2020.

Next update due on Thursday 11 June 2020.

PARTIAL REOPENING A SUCCESS

On Tuesday 2 June, our school reopened to children in the EYFS, Y1 and Y6 classes. It has been lovely to be able to welcome back around 50 children across the three year groups and to continue to provide child care for the children of Critical Workers.

The children are a credit to you: they have been sensible, listening to and following instructions carefully, and adapting well to the new routines. This is a great example of how resilient children can be with the right support.

Thank you, parents, for the kind smiles in the morning: it has helped the staff to relax in to the new routines as well. Your emails of gratitude and praise have been greatly appreciated: thank you for recognising the work that has gone in to making ‘this’ run smoothly.

I should like to thank each and every member of staff who has worked tirelessly in recent weeks to make that this week has gone as well as it has. An understandably anxious time has been made much better by working well as a team, having such great families supporting us, and good supplies of soap!

For those families remaining at home, I continue to invite you to contact the school if you need help with anything. Please do not feel separate from those families who are able to send their children back to school. See the **NEED HELP?** section below.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO SCHOOL?

- ◆ Class teachers will continue to send home via ParentMail suggestions for home learning. These will be sent on Fridays – as usual – and a *Monday Morning Message* will be waiting – as usual – on Monday mornings.
- ◆ There will still be a Friday Assembly at 2:45pm.
- ◆ The best examples of home learning can still be posted on *Seesaw*. As some teachers are now be back in the classroom, there will not be as many opportunities as there has been in the past for them to respond to *Seesaw*. There may be just one comment per week.

THE FARM KITCHEN

The Farm Kitchen have informed me that the menus for week beginning 15 and 22 June 2020 are now live on their website. Please note that Mondays have been blanked out as our school is

open Tuesdays to Fridays only (except for those children of Critical Workers who should bring their own lunches on Mondays).

MORE SPORTING SUCCESS

Last week I was pleased to be able to announce that our school came **FIRST** in the Virtual School Games Home Pentathlon Challenge and that Alfie and Bella from Y3 won the Y3/4 category and will be going on to represent our school in the County Finals. This week, I am delighted (that's one 'pleased' and then another 'pleased' on top) to be able to announce that our school has come **FIRST AGAIN** in the Lincolnshire South East Primary Cricket Challenge.

The graphic features the title 'LINCOLNSHIRE SOUTH EAST VIRTUAL SCHOOL GAMES' at the top. Below it, a blue box lists the 'PRIMARY CRICKET RESULTS': 1ST Langtoft Primary, 2ND Moulton John Harrox Primary, and 3RD Morton C of E Primary. To the left is the 'Agilitas Sports SCHOOL GAMES' logo. At the bottom, there are logos for 'SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIPS OF LINCOLNSHIRE', '@AGILTASPORTS', and '#STAYINWORKOUT', along with several circular icons representing values like 'SELF BELIEF', 'TEAMWORK', 'DETERMINATION', 'HONESTY', 'PASSION', and 'RESPECT'.

Archie from Y6 achieved the highest score and so he will join Bella and Alfie in the County Finals on 1 July. It is brilliant that our children achieve so well and inspire their friends to take part. Well done, Archie.

STOP PRESS: We have just heard that Freddie from Y6 came **SECOND** in the Home Pentathlon Challenge. Another great result!



The information below is unchanged from last week:

NEED HELP?

If you are struggling with supporting your child with a particular area of learning (and 'google' hasn't provided the answer!), please be reminded that you can ask for help by emailing me at enquiries@langtoft.lincs.sch.uk State your child's name, year group and outline your problem. I can then forward this to your child's teacher/s who will be happy to help where they can. Please expect a reply in about two days.

KEEPING SAFE

With online activity likely to have increased during the lockdown, now is probably a good time to have another chat with your children about how they keep themselves safe online. I have updated our eSafety page on the school website.