

CREST INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter
23rd March 2020

MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS & CARERS FROM MRS SHIELDS...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last week in particular has been the most emotionally challenging of the 30 plus years I have been in education and Friday was such a busy day at school that we just didn't get the newsletter finished!

I'd like to thank you all, on behalf of the staff team, for your understanding and patience whilst we have prepared for the possibility of children having to be schooled at home. As a reminder, there are lots of activities for you to enjoy together on the school website (click on the 'Parent' tab and the first page in the list below is titled Emergency Home Learning'). As already mentioned, there is no expectation for you to print anything out as many activities can be talked through or the children can complete them in their PIP books.

Online Safety Reminders - Please make sure you have the digital device e.g. laptop, i-Pad in a room where an adult will be so you can keep an eye on your child. Try to ensure you have parent controls on devices which the children may not usually use at home and encourage them to tell you if they are uncomfortable about anything they see or hear online. Make sure your child is not on the device for too long - children will need regular breaks and periods where they can be outside as well.

This will be the last school newsletter for the time being but we will continue to communicate through

ParentMail when we have any updates to give you.

Finally, please keep yourselves and your loved ones safe in this challenging time and we hope it won't be too long before we see you back at Crest.

Take good care of yourselves,

Mrs. Shields

NB: All newsletters are now sent via ParentMail. Alternatively you can find a copy each week on the school website - www.crestinfants.co.uk

A MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN FROM ALL THE STAFF...

Dear children

We didn't think we would ever have to say goodbye to some of you for a while right now but you will know about the nasty virus that is going around the world making some people sick. The virus is the reason all the schools in the country are having to close.

This is a big change for all of us but it will be okay and just because you might not be in school every day, it doesn't mean learning has to stop.

We need you to listen to your grown ups and to carry on being Crest Learners at home. We look forward to hearing about how many times you have been successful Sammy Seals; aimed high like Adam Ant and shown respect like Rocky Raccoon.

However, probably the most important of our characters for you to be like at the moment is Temi Turtle, as we need you to be an amazing team member of your family.

All the staff are sad about how things have turned out but we know why we have to do this - we have to keep one another safe.

Just because we are not seeing all of you every day, we need you to know that we still care about you all and we will see you soon.

With love from all the grown ups at Crest Infant & Nursery xx

Good morning everyone. Even our Crest Characters are practising social distancing

