



# Cringleford Home Learning

## Headteacher's daily blog

Date: Monday 15th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all had a good weekend. The weather was superb and I am sure it makes the current situation so much more bearable. I know some families are likely to have been able to join with grandparents or others living alone, in which case I hope you enjoyed those special reunions.

On Friday you should have received via email a copy of your child's report. Although the format was much shorter than normal, I hope you found it useful. You will know that your child is likely to have developed a lot of new and different skills during lockdown - cooking, gardening, running, bug-hunting.... I am certain that there have been positive things we will all be able to look back on to counter-balance many of the negative aspects.

We are sending out an email to all parents today to remind everyone how to access the home learning pages and let you know that some families might be contacted this week in an effort to support engagement with the tasks the teachers have been setting. We are well aware that as time has gone on, motivation can wane and we want to be able to support in any way possible. This has become harder as all staff who can be in school are doing just that and they are juggling teaching groups and also trying to plan for home learning and respond to questions and comment on work sent in. Some teachers and support staff who are working from home will try and make follow up phone calls to encourage those we have not heard from for a while.

At the moment Mrs Bayes and Miss Dennis, two of our Reception teachers, are working from home due to recently announced pregnancies. We are really pleased for both of them and wish them all the very best over the next few weeks and months.

### **Celebration assembly**

At some point soon we will be recording a Celebration assembly and it would be lovely to have some photos to put into a PowerPoint slide show of children doing activities or work they have been particularly proud of. These could be sent to the following email address:

[goodwork@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:goodwork@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk)

It would also be good to have some ideas for prayers that are relevant for this period of time, so any ideas or even just one line which can be put with other suggestions would be welcomed. Again, just send in ideas to the above email address.

Finally, a parent who lives on Round House Park has highlighted that there has been a problem with drains becoming blocked near Almond Drive as a result of wet wipes being flushed down toilets. This has caused great inconvenience for several residents and I have been asked to pass on the message to pass on awareness of the consequence of doing this.

Wishing you all the best

Neil Henery