

## Nevill Road Junior School Parent Newsletter 3 4 20





Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and adjusting to this new way of life that we are all experiencing. Thank you once again for all of the beautiful and creative rainbow pictures that you have sent and the other photos that have contributed towards our joint newsletter. Please also see the following message from Gillian Simm. Chair of Governors

The safety of all the children and staff at Nevill Road Junior School is always the governors' main priority and this has never been more important than now, given the very challenging situation in which we all find ourselves. I have been very impressed and reassured by all the strategies that have been put in place to ensure that school can remain open safely for those families who need this provision.

The continuity of the education for the pupils at home has been made possible by the excellent work and dedication of our staff in finding innovative ways to tackle the challenges we currently face.

I know from your comments that many of you are extremely grateful for all the different ways that school is supporting families at this time and, although the last two weeks have been some of the most challenging ever, it has been heartening to see the way in which everyone has responded to the changes forced upon us. Finally, I hope you stay safe and well during the upcoming weeks. I think it is very important for all of us in the Nevill Road school community to stay in touch, as best we can, and I am very grateful to all the members of the school team who are working so hard in school, and at home, to make sure that this can happen.

Gillian Simm, Chair of Governors



## Keeping our school community together

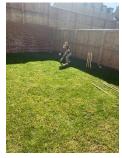
Our next challenge is the Easter Egg hunt. Please send photos of your Easter Eggs which you can also display in your windows and see how many you can find when you are out on your daily walk or cycle ride. Please send them to <a href="https://example.com/headteacher@nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk">headteacher@nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk</a> or tweet @NRJuniors.







It has been lovely to see all of the activities that you have been up to at home including cricket, junk modelling and getting creative with lego.









For the small number of children who are attending school, we have been busy planting sunflower seeds in the school garden, creating Egyptian pyramids and using garage band to compose music. We also have our very own Joe Wicks in the form of Mrs Sheldrake who has been making sure that we are all keeping fit!









Home Learning

The teachers are really pleased to see so many children using google classroom at home. Year 3 have been studying the artist Keith Haring as part of their online learning. They have been researching some of his work and used their critical thinking to decide if they liked it or not and why. The children have a go at creating their own artwork in his style (in a variety of different mediums) using bright, bold colours, sharp outline and movement lines. The teachers have been blown away by the children's efforts.









Please note that assignments will not be set over the holiday period but children can still access activities on google classroom.

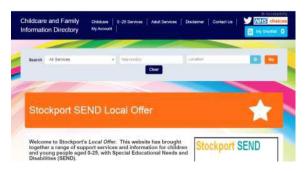
## E Safety

As many of our children are now using on line resources for home learning and have additional time to use devices, you may have concerns around how to keep your children safe online. Please see the following links for parents, which you may find helpful.

- Internet matters for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- <u>London Grid for Learning</u> for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- Net-aware for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- Parent info for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- <u>Thinkuknow</u> for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> advice for parents and carers

Remember to also check the settings on your devices. For further information on how to do this and other useful websites, please see the Safeguarding / E Safety section on the school website.

## SEND Information



All the latest information, advice and resources for parents/ carers and young people can be found by visiting the Stockport SEND Local Offer. Mrs Steed is also available should you need any further support at home

and we continue to work with the Learning Support Team for those children who require specialist teaching. It is also Autism Awareness Week, which children at Nevill Road have been celebrating.



https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/advice.page?id=zPgonwIQaX0

So remember that Together Everyone Achieves More and at Nevill Road Juniors we are a TEAM. Please keep in touch and let's make this newsletter a real joint project.



Wishing you and your families all the very best and a Happy Easter, please keep well and stay safe.

Kind regards Mrs Cliff

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