



Fierté Multi Academy Trust
Ankermoor Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well during the continuing Covid-19 pandemic that we are currently facing. Thank you to everyone for your continued support and positive community approach that has been shown since school closed.

School just isn't the same without the children and we look forward to the time when we can welcome everyone back. When staff called you, I know they massively appreciated the chance to talk to you and your children! We will ensure that we call you again after the Easter period is over.

We do recommend setting up a timetable for the day to help bring about structure for your child/children to follow. Please include them in designing this along with breaks and fun activities to keep them motivated. This is important to ensure you keep routine.

Home learning:

We know that many parents are managing home learning extremely well. We sent packs out before closing and have added home learning links on to the school website:

<https://www.ankermoor.staffs.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Closure%2D+Useful+website+links%2F+Home+school+learning+%2F+Resources&pid=95>

After Easter, we will also be sending you links to your child's class page where you will find weekly learning projects. I know some parents would prefer paper packs to help focus their child away from a laptop or tablet. We can sort this for you if you would prefer.

Stay at home Heroes:

Please continue to send any home learning photos to our school email:

inbox@ankermoor.org

We have already uploaded some photos today and it is so good to see you all being so positive during this difficult time. Take a look at our home learning gallery:

<https://www.ankermoor.staffs.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=7&qcatid=10&albumid=32>

Learn Together, Achieve Together



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Internet Safety:

Please ensure that you continue to monitor your child's computer and mobile phone usage. It is important that children are aware of the dangers and on-line risks. Please do talk through these with your child/children. The following link includes advice and support on social media etc.

<https://www.ankermoor.staffs.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1854&type=pdf>

Mental Health:

The following website for adults has some useful tips to support you with mental wellbeing when staying at home.

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/coronavirus-covid-19-staying-at-home-tips/>

When will schools re-open?

Currently, we have do not know when schools will re-open but we will keep you updated regularly so that, as a community, we remain united and here to support the children of Ankermoor.

As these are unprecedented times, of which we have never experienced before, we greatly appreciate your continued support. Even though we continue to work with you at distance, the children, yourselves and the whole school community remain in our thoughts and hearts.

We miss you all but remain open over Easter to support our key workers and vulnerable families - if you need us please call!

Take care,

Mr Simon Russell
Headteacher