



Broadstone Hall Primary School

Newsletter

April 2020

Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to our first Lockdown Newsletter. I hope that you are all managing to cope in the circumstances.

The situation of social distancing and lockdown are proving challenging and I have full sympathy and admiration for all of you having to do this with young children who may struggle to understand what is going on.

The future remains uncertain and although the government are due to review the situation on 07/05/20, I would be surprised if there was an immediate and full return to school, especially if infection numbers have not significantly fallen. I fear that if this was the case many of you would feel anxious about sending your children back to school if you did not feel that the situation was safe.

If you or your children are feeling anxious about the current situation there are resources available on our website and on Stockport Council's Website to support you.

In the meantime, we will keep updating the "Working At Home" pages on the school website and the school spider app.

Remember that what you are doing plays a very important part in reducing infection and saving lives.

Simon Langley,
Headteacher.

Situation at School

Although school is closed to vast majority of children, we are still providing vital support to enable key workers to continue their jobs by having their children at school.

Staff are taking it in turns to care for these children and when they are not in school they are working from home on admin and planning tasks.

Pupils are spending their time on project work and outdoor learning whilst the weather is good, please see some examples below.

Art Projects

The children have produced some great rainbow based art work which has been featured in the daily bulletin to Stockport Schools.



Garden Projects



The children have been working hard planting potatoes in the raised beds on the main playground and giving the Early Years playground a major overhaul.

Food Boxes

During the Easter holidays members of staff delivered 45 food boxes to some of our needy families. Those in receipt of Free School Meals should be receiving vouchers via their e-mail accounts, please check your



junk mail box if you have not received yours.

Home Learning

We are updating the home learning section of the website each week with new projects. Lessons are also available from BBC Bitesize on 20.03.20

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

White Rose Maths also have lessons available.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Class e-mail addresses are now available for children to send work to their teachers. Addresses are on the classes page of the website.