



Our vision is to nurture and develop resilient, life-long learners who are caring and responsible, enabling them to achieve their own individual excellence.

30th March 2020

#### **Newsletter 11**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The main thing I would like to say to you is, thank you for your resilience and determination to do your best at this difficult time.

# **Home Learning**

First of all, think about your own wellbeing and that of your family. My hope is that this time at home will be memorable as a family and no one feels under pressure to provide home education in any one particular way.

I would urge you to adopt an approach that works for you in your own particular set of circumstances, and create a timetable that suits your needs. It's an opportunity to be creative with learning. You may be working from home and trying to provide some sort of structure for your child/children to continue with their learning. There is no right or wrong way to go about things, so remember to match home learning to your own child/children and your family. The essential thing is to work out your own rhythms and patterns when it comes to the home learning experiences within your family because your aims and our aims are exactly the same – to inspire a love of learning in our children.

### **On Line Learning**

It has been great to see so many accessing the exciting range of activities that are on our online learning page. It was especially nice to see such excellent writing being sent in from our Year 6 children. What talented writers you are! Last Friday, our Reception children had a treat. Logging on to their daily activities, they were able to dance along with Mrs Thompson and her able assistants to "Rolling Down the River" in a Funky Fingers activity. Thank you Mrs Thompson!

### **Blogs**

Thank you to those that have responded to the blogs on our website. Please continue to keep in contact with us.

#### **News from Home**

It has been great to hear about the fantastic activities that have been going on at home. There has been phonics learning, basketball practise, cookery, artwork, and outdoor learning to name but a few. Please continue to send in your pictures and videos.

# **Support and Useful Numbers**

The global crisis in which we find ourselves is unsettling and, for some, frightening. Please be reassured that you are not alone. If you have any worries, concerns or just want to get in touch, school can be contacted at any time of day through our email:

contact@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk

Information regarding school closures can be found on:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/clos ure-of-educational-settings-information-forparents-and-carers/closure-of-educationalsettings-information-for-parents-and-carers

#### **Safeguarding front door numbers**

03001235012 8:30-5 option 3 Out of hours is 03001235022 **Family information service** 03001235033

Take care of yourselves and stay safe. Our thoughts are with you all.

## Mrs Jones Head Teacher

