



Pauntley Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Our Termly Value: Truthfulness

"No legacy is as rich as honesty"

William Shakespeare

Finally, I have had the opportunity to meet some children and parents – and it has been an absolute joy! I must admit this is the strangest move of school I have ever had. Normally, I would have had the chance to meet you all on the playground and get to know the children whilst making plans to take the school forward. Unfortunately, this has not been possible and there are no signs in the immediate future that we will be able to do this. However, it is giving me the opportunity to get to grips with policy and procedures.

Re-opening

School has restarted for the children identified in the Government guidance and of families that are choosing to send them. Once again, it is entirely your choice as parents whether to take up the offer or not and we as a school will support you with this decision. We realise everybody's circumstances are unique. The children we have had in have been amazing and the measures taken to keep everyone safe are being adhered to. Although a little strange, things are as normal as they can be.

Home Learning

We will continue to provide the online learning packs as always to support home learning. These are the resources being followed at school so the children are all receiving the same provision. Plans are already afoot to close any learning gaps in the Autumn term next academic year.

Further Re-opening

As yet, we have no idea what the plans are for Y2/3/4/5 and until the government updates guidance we will have to wait and see.

If your circumstances change and you require a place for a child in Reception/Y1/Y6 or are a key worker; then please contact the school office. The school will then review requests and capacity and confirm the place by email (This may take up to a week).

Plans for the future

Normally, I would use the news on a weekly basis to keep you informed about the amazing things going on in school. However, these are obviously quite limited at present. Therefore, over the next couple of weeks I will share with you some of the areas I feel the school needs to develop and how we will be looking to achieve these. To help me get a feel for what the parents think about the school I would really appreciate it if you could complete the

questionnaire on the following link: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> by next Friday. I will collate the results and use these responses to help inform our action planning. Also, attached is a 'Two Stars & A Wish' document – Please let me know two things you feel the school is great at and an area that could be improved – Email back to the office admin@pauntley.gloucs.sch.uk when you have done. Many Thanks.

E-safety

Whilst we are all at home, I thought I'd take the opportunity to give you some extra useful info. Please find attached some E-safety guidance. This will be a focus over the coming weeks as I am aware that many families will be making more use of their digital devices.

Pauntley lockdown memories

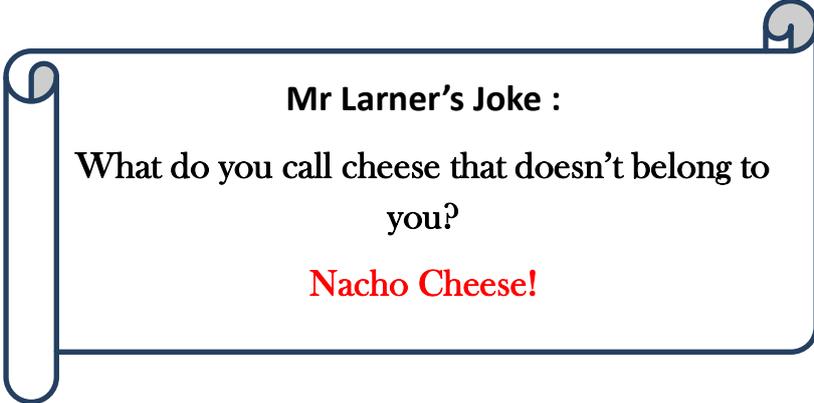
Don't forget to work on your thoughts, feelings and memories during these very unusual times. What have you been doing? How do you feel? What have you been missing? What are you looking forward to? What do you appreciate now. Please send your memories to Mrs Tyler and Mrs Greaves for our Pauntley book. btyler@pauntley.gloucs.sch.uk or rgreaves@pauntley.gloucs.sch.uk

Year 5 and 6 residential to Kingswood

Sadly the residential trip has not happened for obvious reasons this summer. Mrs Wilder will be refunding any monies paid for your child over the next week and we hope to reclaim this from Kingswood in due course.

In the meantime, stay safe and look after yourselves.

Mr Larner
Headteacher



Mr Larner's Joke :

What do you call cheese that doesn't belong to you?

Nacho Cheese!