## LARKSWOOD NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

As ever, it has been an eventful week here at Lime Academy Larkswood, and for the children at home.

I want to start this newsletter to say to the children that we are missing them, and how different the school feels each day as we are not seeing their smiles and laughter from the corridors, the dining hall, and the playgrounds. What we are most proud of, and still able to see, is the volume of learning that is being done at home each day via our Seesaw app. I have been in awe at seeing how committed the children have been to their learning and engaged with their activities, facing this significant adversity with resilience and determination.

Thank you as well to the parents & carers for your exceptional efforts and this adaptation to your every-day lives. I have been overwhelmed with your emails of praise and positive feedback on the home-learning, as well as your support for our staff team, who I agree have been simply fantastic. Please keep in contact as we love hearing from you during this difficult period of time.

I am sure you are all aware of the latest Government guidance, and following on from the Prime Ministers announcement on Monday evening, I want to emphasise to you all, that the single most important action we can all take, in fighting Coronavirus, is to stay at home in order to protect the NHS and save lives. Further guidance on this can be found via this link: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fullguidance-on-staying-at-home-and-away-from-others

Our school website has been updated with a new 'Coronavirus updates' link for any of our updated information or letters that would have been emailed to you. Should you have missed any information in relation to home learning, or updates that have been sent to the whole school about Coronavirus - then please visit: <a href="http://larkswoodlime.london/coronavirus-updates/">http://larkswoodlime.london/coronavirus-updates/</a> A reminder that for the children still attending school, the school will be closed for the Easter Break, from Friday 3 April at 3.30pm (no longer Thursday 2 April at 1.30).

Please take care,

Brendan Plunkett









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