



HT's Daily Update for Families, 01.05.2020

Good morning all and well done for making it through another week in lockdown!

Can you believe that's been 6 weeks since Nicola Sturgeon told us to close our school doors and launched us into a brave new world of remote schooling? It's quite incredible how fast we have adapted to this new way of learning and I marvel at how we have found so many ways of navigating the twists and turns of home schooling!

I know we are still have much to do but I just wanted to acknowledge the huge efforts from the staff, the children and yourselves in making the best of this unprecedented situation. We all deserve a massive virtual pat on the back for what we have achieve so far!

Today I will keep my message brief (or at least try to!).

Thank you for making our launch week of engaging with Seesaw a really successful one. It has brought such positivity into our days and I know the children have really enjoyed the contact with their teachers and support staff.

We are having staff meetings as part of our Inservice Day on Monday to evaluate this first week pf engagement with Seesaw.

To ensure everyone has the chance to voice their opinions, I would really appreciate hearing from you and the children.

I'm going to tweet a survey for the children to complete to get their views. Here is the link to make sure you can access it:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NGPTSRT>

For parents and carers, your survey can be found by following this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NFRYQGR>

I'm really looking forward to hearing what you and the children have to say.

As mentioned in last Friday's daily update, I have attached the next part of our current Building Resilience unit. It is a reflection assembly for you to look at with your children should you choose. I will post the sharing assembly next Thursday as we are on holiday on the Friday.

Today is a day to reflect on the week we've had and to focus on all of the positives to remind us it's not all been bad!

I hope you take the time over the weekend to step away from your devices and enjoy some rest and relaxation in whichever form is your preference.

Please continue to keep in touch as it is so good to hear from you.

Keep well and speak soon.

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