

Good morning all.

I hope today finds you well.

Apologies for the slightly later than planned Daily Update. My mornings this week are increasingly full with transition organisation, new arrangements for the Hub and fitting in the vital check in calls to you. But please rest assured, I will always be in touch with the latest news and updates.

As some of you have seen on Twitter this week is National Mental Health Week and never has it been more important to acknowledge and be part of this week. Miss Le Tissier has put on a great task all about art linked to this focus and it would be great to see lots of you taking part.

With the announcement of the extended lock down at the weekend, I wanted to mention how well our children attending the Hubs are doing. Some of them have been there every day for the past six weeks or longer and I felt it was really important to praise them for how well they have been managing.

I have attached a leaflet shared with me for our wonderful Key Workers and their children with lots of advice and support on the impact being a Key Worker can have on your family. Useful for all of us to read, I feel.

As I mentioned yesterday, we are entering our period of transition. Just to further reassure you, there is a lot of work going on behind the scenes to support your children through this and I will keep you regularly updated.

For our Primary Seven children and their parents and carers, I will send separate emails to give you a bit more information.

As far as activities for today, other than the task from Miss Le Tissier and the Daily Challenges on Seesaw, I have tweeted Tortoise Tuesday from Shelly and Ms. Watt, the latest challenge from Kids Gone Wild all about the lifecycle of a butterfly and some French activity ideas from Madame Jones, our new French teacher. Plenty to keep our children busy today!

I'm sending a wonderful quote I came across in a separate email as I feel it should be lost at the end of this message. Hopefully it will bring you some positivity and affirmation of the incredible job you are doing as parents and carers during lockdown. We are history makers!

The Senior Leadership Team will be continuing with their check in calls and look forward to speaking to more of our families in the coming days.

As ever if you need to get in touch, please use the school admin account and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Hope you have a great day, keep well and stay in touch.

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