

## Newsletter



27.3.20

Dear parents/carers,

What a strange way to finish the Spring term it has been. The staff at Northlew would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and efforts over the past two weeks.

First of all a huge thank you to those parents who have been able to complete the learning tasks that Mrs Lee and myself have set, I know for some of our families this has been difficult for many reasons. I want to take this opportunity to reassure you that this is new to all of us, including myself, and working from home whilst trying to home school your children does have its challenges. Mr Whittley and the heads of school have collated some frequency asked questions we have received over the last few weeks and hopefully you will find some helpful hints and tips in there to support yourself and your child/ren at home.

Staff are currently getting class dojos together and we hope that this will be a much easier and effective way of communicating with yourselves and the children after the Easter break. Children can upload the learning they complete, or ask questions to staff about the learning set straight onto the dojo site, and staff can respond to any questions that need answered. We are currently putting some learning on the dojo and would be grateful if you could send us a message on the site to let us know that this is working from your end so we can sort out any technical difficulties before the end of the Easter holidays. A new set of learning challenges will be sent through the dojo on the first week after the Easter break. We would appreciate if children and parents sent this learning through the class dojo rather than school admin each Friday along with a completed weekly timetable.

Finally, Mrs Lee has collated some activities and crafts to keep the children busy over the next two week period. These are not compulsory to complete, but if you find some time to do any of the crafts you could send us some pictures on the class dojo, and the children will be able to see what each other have been up to.

Hope you are all keeping safe and well. Looking forward to seeing and hearing what you all have been up to through our virtual learning Dojo site!

Fingers crossed the sun continues to shine for us all.

From all the staff at Northlew, we wish you a Happy Easter.

Mrs Cook