



Staffordshire Education Committee

MOAT HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head Teacher: Mrs J King

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Dear parents/carers

I hope this letter finds both you and your family members well. We are all well here at school. Personally, I long for the days of 'normal'. Can you remember what 'normal' felt like?

As you know the lockdown is continuing for another 3 weeks and we have no inclination as to when schools will be returning in any form. Therefore, I have asked teachers to review what they are sending home for your children.

We have made the following decisions:

- We will continue, for the time being, to use DOJO. We're all familiar with the system so why change it?
- Work will be posted daily online for the children to access.
- There will be a choice of 2 to 3 activities a day posted. Children can choose what they'd like to do. If they want to complete them all – that's fine.
- Teachers may decide to signpost you to either the Oak National Academy teaching materials or the BBC Online materials.
- Continue to post work in your child's portfolio. All teachers were delighted to receive work or see activities the children had done.

However, please rest assured, I understand the stresses of 'teaching' children at home. Many of you are working from home and so are using the computer or laptop.

Please only do what you can when you can manage it.

Whatever you find works best for you and your child, please continue to do it.

I do not want to add any more stress to the already difficult circumstances we find ourselves in.

Finally, I've asked all the teachers to call parents fortnightly to touch base and see how things are going. I've also asked them to talk to the children as this will continue with the connection with school and maybe encourage them with their learning.



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As for school closure, I have no more information about when we will re-open as we await instructions and guidance from the Government. Please rest assured that we will continue to do our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

I would like to thank you all for doing the 'right thing' and helping to save lives. Let's keep up the good work this summer term and keep healthy, happy and at home making learning fun!

Yours sincerely,

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