



ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

11th May 2020



Dear Parents & Pupils,

We hope this letter finds you all well. The best part of each week presently is when staff contact families directly and speak to so many personally about how you are and what you have been doing, and for us to report back on what is happening in school.

It is a pleasure to hear that so many families are, and have been, making and doing things in the garden, enjoying walks along the riverbank and in the bluebell woods, cycling close to home and taking part in various on-line and off-line activities: exercise classes, cookery and language lessons, music and singing sessions and quizzes. And there's no doubt the wonderful weather throughout has played a significant part in helping us to make the most of these unprecedented times!

The 75th anniversary celebrations of VE Day last Friday, 8th May, were a reminder of the importance of community spirit, of working together and of the essence of hope and endurance at all times - and especially in adversity.

Here enclosed we have classteachers' third home- schooling packs for pupils, taking us up to Summer half term. The packs are intended to support learning and to be enjoyed alongside all other activities, such as mentioned above, and supplemented by such as Purple Mash, BBC bitesize and Oak Academy College resources, as relevant and appropriate. Pupils in Y6 are asked to continue working on, and completing where possible, the activities and tasks in their respective packs one and two, please.

Classteachers are very keen to see what their pupils have been doing, and are doing, and we have included a SAE this time for parents wishing to return some of their children's work to us. School has already received several examples of pupils' home schooling and all have been a source of great pleasure and joy to us, including one very tricky Suduko produced by a Y6 pupil especially for me. Thank you.

As I write, all of the windows in the older part of School Building (ie Infant classroom **and** Y3&4 classroom) have been removed and replaced, and work continues this week inside to 'make-good'. From the end of this coming week, we hope, work starts on painting the outside of all window frames, including those of the Y5&6 classroom.

Following news from the Prime Minister yesterday evening, regarding the reopening of primary schools and a phased return to school of various children/year groups, Ashurst, like

all other schools, is looking forward to receiving precise details and guidance as it prepares its plans. The safety of all pupils and adults will obviously be paramount in everyone's mind.

We look forward to keeping everyone informed and to making contact with all families again this week. In the meantime, school remains open and continues to monitor office emails daily should you wish to contact us.

Best wishes from all at Ashurst CE Aided Primary School.

Mrs Williams