

KIRKBYMOORSIDE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Through learning, teaching and caring we achieve together.

We are now halfway through the half-term, and what a half term it has been! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support with home school learning and heeding the message of staying at home if at all possible.

We appreciate this is a very difficult time and sometimes it is hard to see the light at the end of the tunnel but be sure that, with our continued efforts, we will get there eventually.

As parents, you do not sign up to be full time teachers as well, but you are all doing a fantastic job.

To make the home school learning easier, can I remind people to point the children in the direction of the daily power points (via Teams) which explain the day's lessons. It has come to our attention that some children are trying to complete the work set before viewing the explanations.

The class live sessions are proving very popular, particularly if your child is missing friends; this is a great opportunity to keep in touch. We understand that this may not be possible every day due to other live sessions taking place but these seem to give the children taking part a good boost. Some classes are also using people in the community to lead live sessions such as Miss Sarah. Your child will benefit from these sessions and also allow you some relaxation time as these sessions will be self-explanatory and do not need any parent support. So put your feet up and make yourself a cuppa during these sessions! Check your child's teams channel to see when the next live sessions are taking place. However, can you please remind the children (especially the older ones), that Teams is not a platform to 'chat' to friends as this is open for everyone to see what has been typed. Each time someone comments, the whole team are notified which can get a little annoying if a couple of friends decide to correspond with chit chat as everyone else's notifications keep 'pinging'.

We have been doing the maths quizzes now for Years 1 to 6, please find the crib sheet attached which explains how to do it.

The staff will continue to contact you once a week. This is an opportunity to discuss any issues with the online learning and any other concerns that you may have.