

Tynewater Primary School

a thinking, caring, learning community

Information for All Parents / Carers, Children and Staff

Friday 3 April 2020



Our School Aims We believe that each of us can confidently:

- Be ambitious, imaginative and creative
- Make healthy choices to take care of ourselves, others, and our environment
- Seek new challenges to learn together to achieve our goals
- Explore, be involved in, and build up our community

Dear Parents / Carers, Children and Staff,

I hope that you and every member of your family are in good health and continue to be so throughout this period.

The entire Tynewater Staff Team very much miss working for all our pupils and families in person, however, using Seesaw Class is proving to be a really useful tool all-round for progressing pupils' learning; keeping in touch and having fun!

To our Primary 7 pupils: Please know that whenever circumstances allow, I shall liaise with staff, parents and yourselves to organize an extra-special P7 graduation event in Tynewater Primary School for you - even if this has to take place one evening within the next school year.

Thank you to everyone for your contributions in helping in whatever way you can during the current circumstances: being a Key / Essential Worker especially NHS Staff; caring for children at home; caring for elderly relatives and neighbours; caring for partners; staff volunteering to care for the children of Key / Essential Workers so that they can carry out their vital work for all of us; teaching and engaging children in learning using Seesaw Class and in many other ways; simply caring for each other and valuing time with each other.

It is wonderful to see via Seesaw Class what everyone has been doing and learning about. All things being equal, Teachers are planning to resume their engagement with children through Seesaw from Monday 20 April, giving everyone plenty of time to use your QR code (one for each child) to log on to Seesaw Class.

Please take care as you look after yourself and each other. Please be patient; calm and focused within a good daily routine. We truly are a thinking, caring, learning community.

With best wishes for Easter,
Yours faithfully,

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operating through the Easter holidays