The FenHil News

'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to newsletter 2 during our lockdown. I hope you are all safe and well and making the most of extra time as a family. It is an unusual and worrying time for us all. We, as a school will support you where we can.

Jane Rogers has some wonderful tips for surviving during this time which I have put at the end of this newsletter.

Easter Projects

Some parents have asked for activities to keep them going over the Easter holidays. The teachers will be sending 'projects' out today for the children to complete over Easter. These are more informal and totally optional. Please do not feel under pressure to complete them but know that they are there if your children like the structure that work has provided.

Google Log ins

If you have lost your child's log in or are unable to log into Google for some reason could you please let the office know via email? office@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk
Some of you may have received an email this week asking you to log on, this is nothing to worry about but we are monitoring who is 'commenting' so that we can check if they are ok, if engagement drops off. If you could encourage your child to contribute to the weekly, easy quiz it would show us that they are still well. You do not have to complete everything set on Google, if you find it too overwhelming. If there other activities you are doing as a family, that is absolutely fine, but a weekly interaction would be great so that we know the children are ok.

Instagram

We are setting up an Instagram account where parents can share photos of their children doing their home learning activities. This is entirely optional and photos must come from a parent, not a child. If you have photos of your children learning from home then please send them to instagram@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk this is monitored by our staff. Your photos will then make their way to our Instagram account — if you want to follow, please do at 'fenhilp'. Please note that we will only accept adult followers whom we know belong to a child so if you have an obscure handle it might be time to change it!

Finally...

The government have produced some guidance on supporting your child's mental health during this time. Please follow this link to access:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak

You know where I am if you need me – email head@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk

Stay safe and look after yourselves,

Best wishes,

Claire Worth, Headteacher