

Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Home school teachers,

So we've made it to the end of week 1, it has been a week of confusion, a week of uncertainty and a week whereby our Leaders dithered and argued, before they finally confirmed the inevitable. Sure does it shock us? No, but then again we could be living in the USA, so let's count our blessings.

I hope you have all managed to get back into the swing of home school learning and haven't faced too many problems. The children always engage in their class work, they know their teachers expectations in terms of completing all tasks, they know the class rules on handwriting, using punctuation, setting maths work out correctly, so don't accept shoddy, lazy work, some might chance their arms, so remind them that teacher is watching and that it is so important they work as hard at home as they do in class.

Please remember to lather them with praise and cuddles, this isn't easy for them to come to grips with, they are only children and don't have the maturity to understand the reasons why life is so tough, we can't even call it the new normal this time round, because this has been our reality since March.

So let's keep positive, hopefully this is a short term lockdown and won't go on as long as it did last school year.

Message for the children..... girls and boys, I know you are fantastic for your teachers, that you work so hard in class and every week you show us your great class work, so make sure you give your school work 100%. Don't give your home school teacher a bad time, they are also trying their best to help you and all the while they have the house to clean, the dinner to make and maybe other children to help at home, so be kind, behave as you would in school and remember to follow all the rules, washing your hands, sneezing into a tissue and staying inside your house, unless you go for exercise with your parents.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we will be up and at in on Monday for week 2.

Mrs Robinson