



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well.

As a school we realise that this is a very challenging time for everyone - but we just need you to keep going...keep doing what you are doing as things will get better.

It's important to find the silver lining - for me as head teacher I have learned a lot about how wonderful our school community truly is and how we all pull together in hard times. This week I have loved getting to know favourite colours, animals and chocolate bars of all of our pupils. Google classrooms also means that I can see all of the lovely work that the children are producing - and although I do this regularly in school, I can view it instantly on this on line learning platform. There is some great work being done at home - well done and thank you. I am very, very proud of pupils and parents.

Try to keep the 3 positives of the day going if you can - there are always things that we can be grateful for and looking for the good things helps us to maintain a positive outlook, even when things seem really hard.

We are so incredibly proud of everyone - parents and pupils have really risen to the challenge. There have been some amazing photos and videos of our pupils doing fantastic pieces of work - I have loved seeing them.

Staff are working incredibly hard at the moment and are constantly thinking of what they can do for all of the pupils at Merritts Brook. We meet at least 2 times per week as a whole staff (virtual staff meetings) and then in smaller groups throughout the week with our main focus of what can we do to help, how can we make things better.

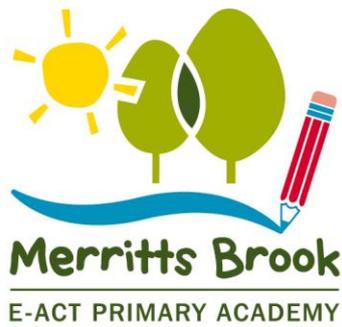
Just some reminders - please attach work that the children have completed. Some children are logging in but then not actually completing any of the work. Also try to make photos of work clear so that teachers are able to mark work and give feedback. Thank you!

We do have a few places left for the start of Nursery in September - if you have a child that will be nursery age and have not yet applied then please do so ASAP - our school/nursery places go very quickly. Please email the enquiries email address if you wish to reserve a nursery place.

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There is a helpful video on twitter and on the school website to help you claim free school meal vouchers.

If you have not yet logged in to google classroom, then please use the video on the website to help you.

As soon as we have more information as to school re - opening then we will communicate this to you. Please keep doing what you are doing - it's been fantastic!

Keep safe.
Best wishes

Ms. Joanne Hall

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