



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL Weekly Message 26th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week both for our learners in school and those at home and it is a joy to see and hear the children learning and having fun, whether that is in school, via twitter posts, following telephone conversations, through emails or work, videos and photographs uploaded onto school 360.

As a staff team, we understand that it is especially hard for those who have not returned yet and we are very proud of our children and thankful to our families who continue to juggle school and work with so much determination.

The staff in school also continue to juggle a multitude of responsibilities and we are grateful to each and every one of them for the part they have played. Although we may not all be in the same boat, we are definitely weathering the storm together.

The sunshine this week has given us another glimpse of Summer and many children have talked of BBQs, sprinklers and socially-distanced catch ups with friends. Talking and socialising safely is important for positive mental health whether this is on a video call, email, letter or a conversation from across a garden. Don't forget, we are still providing weekly activities linked to the Thrive programme on the website so if you haven't looked at these yet, take a look if you would like some simple ideas. We also have our weekly P.E. activities from Mr Thompson, so we hope that can help inspire you to keep active!

Next week will be our last traditional learning menus before the summer. Thank you once again for the positive feedback on what has been shared. Our learning both in school and at home over the final 2 weeks will start to have more of a transition focus. We will be encouraging the children to look towards the new school year in September when we will hopefully have all pupils back in school and all of our Year Fours will begin their exciting Middle School Journeys. Year 4 transition has begun and although nothing at this time is "normal" we are working in partnership with our feeder schools to make transitions positive in these trickiest of times.

On Monday you will receive information of the class teachers for September 2020 and some further information about events to be held in the final two weeks of term.

We hope you all have a restful weekend.

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