



Parent Newsletter 5th May 2020

Dear Parent,

I do hope everyone is well and coping as we continue find our way in this unsettled time.

I am personally finding it increasingly frustrating not knowing what lays ahead, and the plan for when schools are to re-open. I am also finding the media speculation around this very unhelpful. We are of course, beginning to come up with strategies for schools opening and we await further guidance from the government to finalise this. Please rest assured that the safety and well-being of your children will always be at the heart of any of the decisions we make.

In the meantime, we will continue to offer as much guidance as we can around home learning and provide feedback to pupils on the work they complete. We want to continue to develop our communication with you so we have set up year group emails so pupils can share work, not on the google drive, as well as any photos or comment with their teachers. You will also be able to contact the year group teachers with any questions or queries that you have. Here are the new email addresses:

year3@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

year4@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

year5@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

year6@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

Your emails will be responded to by a member of the year group teaching team and will not necessarily be from your child's class teacher.

The teacher and pupil catch-ups have been really successful with many of you signing up on parent mail for your child to chat with their teachers. I know the teachers have really enjoyed this opportunity and I am sure you will agree has helped to maintain a connection to school. This week 5S, 6B, 3S and 4MF will be receiving calls.

The following dates have been selected for this to be repeated. You will be sent an invite to sign up your child on parent mail. Any further information about this please contact the school office on: office@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

Tues 12th May 5RM and 3R

Thurs 14th May 6J and 4D

Tues 19th May 6BW and 3M

Thurs 21st May 5WL and 4P

Tues 26th May 5S, 3S, 4MF and 6B

Please be aware that the call will either come from our school number (03333 602175) or from a private number if the teacher is working at home.

Please keep continuing to share what your children are up to with us, we love sharing this on our Facebook page.

Thank you for being so supportive at this difficult time. Your emails of thanks have been really appreciated by all the staff.

Stay safe and strong!

Warm Regards

Mrs Sara Paine

