

5th May 2020

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well. I know this prolonged time at home is putting pressure on all of us, please do let us know if there is anything we can do to help. Thank you all for your support in completing our survey around access to equipment at home. We are trying to get responses from everyone by the end of this week. Once we have the information we will then do our best to support with resources and further telephone teacher input to help ensure everyone is able to work effectively from home. You are all doing a great job supporting your children to learn from home, a gold star to parents and carers!

One thing we have noticed is some of you are submitting more work than others. Please note you can submit photos! The link here reminds you about the different ways you can submit work to your teachers. <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/2912000-submitting-my-work-online>

Year 11 we haven't forgotten you, there is still plenty for you to do on SMHK and you will be getting a link emailed to parents with more college and next steps information. Remember you can contact Mrs Ackroyd or Mr Baiamonte if you have any further questions about next steps.

We have now contacted all our feeder primary schools for information on our year 6s and we will be sending out some guides to families over the coming weeks. So watch this space if you have children coming up to us in September. We won't be able to do things as we have done previously, but we have not forgotten our year 6s!

We have been busier in school the past couple of weeks with more children joining us. They have been a real credit to their families and a pleasure to have in school at this challenging time. Many have been supporting the making of visors and other community activities. However, given the amount of time out of school now the children in school are moving over to do more of the online work going forward, so they don't fall behind.

Please note that this Friday is a Bank Holiday and our key worker families do not need us in school so we will be closed Friday for Shuttleworth pupils. The phone will also go to voicemail on Friday. We will be back to normal service on Monday.

I hope you manage to have some sort of rest and relaxation over the long weekend. I expect to see a lot of cooking pictures coming through!

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Ruth England
Headteacher