



'Happy to Learn'

27th April 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians & Pupils,

As always, I hope you are all safe and well and are settled back into a home schooling routine. Please continue to remember that completing everything that is sent home is not the be all and end all. If you want to go into your garden and play or bake together in the kitchen these are just as valuable learning opportunities as the 'formal' school curriculum.

AQE UPDATE

I have just been informed that registration for this year's tests due to open this week has been delayed to 14th May, please continue to check the website for any updates. Please remember it is not the responsibility of the school to register your child should you be considering the entrance exams. Could I also ask those families that are intending to register to let Mrs Kirkland know or if you are still undecided to contact her or myself for advice.

<https://aqe.org.uk/>

EAT WELL, LIVE WELL

The EA Youth Service have launched their 'Eat Well, Live Well' service. More details can be found here – www.youthonline.org.uk/eatwelllivewell/

EARLY YEARS INCLUSION SERVICE

There are lots of good resources for families to be found here -

<https://www.eani.org.uk/services/pupil-support-services/early-years-inclusion-service-sen-eyis> - it is aimed at those children in the Early Years with an additional need but Mrs Armstrong wanted to share it with you all as some of the resources are excellent regardless of age.

NURSERY & PI APPLICATIONS

Following on from last weeks announcement that the EA will be issuing letters to families, they have now also announced that parents will also be able to log in to the online enrolment hub which they used to apply for a place to find out their placement. We will also be emailing a letter to families on that date with some general school information with further details to follow explaining how the induction process will happen.

RESIDENTIAL REFUND

Following discussions with Mrs McEwen, we feel the easiest and fastest way to refund those P6/7 families that paid towards the Ganaway Residential is by bank transfer. If you would prefer to just wait and have the cash returned to you this is fine, but I do not know when that will be. Could any parent that wish to have the money return via transfer please email Mrs McEwen (jmcewen799@c2kni.net) their sort code and account number before **11.00am tomorrow** (28th April) as this is when she will have access to the school account.

HOME SCHOOLING UPDATE

I know that the teachers have been contacting individual families to check on home schooling arrangements and I am glad to hear that most people are surviving. This will continue to be the case as we are unsure when the current situation is going to be resolved. Again, should you require anything from the school please get in touch. We know it is extremely difficult for families to try and work from home and home school, so please ask if there is something you are unsure about or require.

Please stay safe and well and remember that the most important thing at the minute is to keep everyone you care about healthy and happy.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mr M. Moore
Principal