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SCHOOL CLOSURE – PARENT/CARER UPDATE 22.05.20

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your continued support and patience in such challenging and worrying times.

Home Learning
Thank you to you all for supporting your children with their home learning. As a staff, we are impressed every day. We are impressed with the online learning, with the practical skills you are teaching your children and with the huge juggling act of home schooling, continuing to work (from home or in the work place) and dealing with this global crisis in the best way you can. If you have any issues or questions regarding the online work set, please contact your child's class teacher via the blog or by sending an email to office@lostock.bolton.sch.uk. We are always here to help.

A note for after half term… As you are aware from the news and the cluster letter sent out last week, the school may be opening to more pupils from wc 1st June. This means that all our staff will be required to teach and support small groups/bubbles in school, in addition to setting online work and providing feedback to children online. *(Reception, Year 1, Year 6 parents/carers and Key Workers, please see separate letters with additional information.)* The online learning will continue to be set in the 'usual' way, however, feedback may only be provided at the end of the school day (once pupils in school have gone home). This is in-line with our original School Closure Curriculum Policy (see the school website). However, until now, our teachers have gone above and beyond and have tried their best to feedback throughout the day. Understandably, this will not be possible whilst teaching a class in school. Any urgent queries can still be dealt with by contacting the school office.

Half Term Break
Online learning tasks will not be set over the half term break. This will be an opportunity for everyone to spend more quality time with their families! If you would like to keep busy and continue with your child's learning during this period, we have provided you with Big Pictures for next half term. Feel free to research any up and coming topics… Online work set by the class teachers will re-start on Monday 1st June

Big Pictures
As usual, our Big Pictures have been sent out this week, prior to next half term. These will provide a focus and 'theme' for the remainder of the term. Please do not worry if you and your child do not manage to cover or learn everything on the overview before the end of term. Plans are already in place to ensure Summer Term learning is fully consolidated when your child returns to school.

Parent/Carer Questionnaires and Postcards to Children
Parent/Carer questionnaires and postcards to all children have been sent out in the post. Please can you complete the questionnaire and return to school (by post or by scanning and emailing the school office) preferably before your child returns to school (whether that is June, July or September) to enable us to plan the very best support for your child and your family. Children's postcards should also be completed before their return and either sent with the questionnaires or brought into school on their first day back in school.

Yours faithfully,

Vicki Guest
Headteacher