



Dear Families

Firstly, I think it is important for me to thank you all for doing such a great job at home, teaching your children. It is a difficult time for us all and we really miss all the children and families.

As soon as we have any information about when schools will reopen for everyone we will be in touch.

From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April there will be staff at school every day if you need help with Purple Mash or any other learning. If you want to call school or pop up to see us we can ask your class teacher to call you if they are not in school that day.

I want to let you know that Mrs Smith (School secretary) has made the decision to retire. She finished with us on 3<sup>rd</sup> April and unfortunately, due to current circumstances, we were unable to celebrate her 18 years here at Moat with all the children. We were able to get all the staff together via an online platform to give her a virtual party but she will return in September for a farewell from the children (all being well).

We have a new school secretary – Mrs Sharkey. Please introduce yourself to her when you see her at school or speak to her on the phone. It will take her sometime to remember which parents and children all go together!! I'm sure it won't take her long to learn all things 'Moat', so please be extra patient and we will all help her feel part of our amazing Moat family.

All the staff have been keeping a watchful eye over the work the children have been completing on Purple Mash. I'm sure you have also been working on lots of other fun and exciting projects such as baking, model making, painting, gardening, etc.

These Newsletters usually include photos of the fantastic trips and events that take place at school which sadly have not been able to go ahead this term. Could you please send a photo into school of the wonderful things you have been doing at home and I can include them on the next Newsletter. Please forward them to [admin@moat.academy](mailto:admin@moat.academy)

Please share this Newsletter with everyone and read the message from your children's class teacher....

Hello Pre-School and parents, It has been lovely to keep in contact through tapestry, seeing all your activities and your little faces at home. Keep smiling, stay safe and keep in touch Love Katy.



Hi Reception.

I hope you are all ok and staying safe. I know this is a very confusing time for you all, but make sure you're enjoying learning and spending time at home with your family. I cannot wait to hear all about what you have been up to. I miss you a lot and can't wait to see you all. Take care, Miss Wallace x

Happy Easter everyone! It has been lovely to chat to some of you either by phone or using our purple mash email. Well done for those who have been working hard on purple mash, TTRS and Numbots. I miss you all and hope that you are all well and staying safe. Speak soon, Mrs James



Hi All, hope that you've been enjoying the sunshine as much as you can. I've been on lots of lovely walks and have been trying to identify different bird calls with my children. It is still a work in progress! I've enjoyed battling on Times Table Rockstars. I've really had to brush up on my tables. I'm enjoying your messages on Purple Mash - keep these coming. I finished reading Wolf Brother because I wanted to find out what happened to Torak. I look forward to hearing about some books that you've read. Stay safe and I look forward to chatting to you all again soon!

Mrs Millward.



Dear All, I hope that you have all been staying safe and looking after each other at home. It has been very sad not teaching you every day but I'm very proud of all those children accessing their learning. I enjoy marking your work that you have been producing. I really look forward to seeing everyone as soon as possible! Love  
Mr O'Connell.



Hope you and your families are all keeping well. Life is certainly different at the moment. Well done to everyone who has taken part in the TTRS Teachers V Children Challenge over the Easter holiday - just a couple of days to go before the result is in. I was really impressed with the quality of work produced on Purple Mash over the last two weeks of term. New work will be available from Monday 20th April. In the Spendlove household we have set up a weekly routine: Thursday evening is games night - I have lost every single game so far with Friday evening film night - my favourite is Paddington 2. I've managed to read lots - hope you are all able to lose yourself in a good book each day. I am really proud of how all of you are approaching this new way of learning. Remember to keep in touch - I check the emails on Purple Mash every day. Keep smiling.

Mrs Spendlove

Hello Year 2 children and parents.

I hope you are all keeping well, and have managed to have some good family time.

Well done to all of you who have been on Purple Mash and Times Tables Rock Stars. I expect lots of you have been reading, and I am really looking forward to hearing about the books you have been looking at. The book I am reading at the moment, is called 'Flight by Elephant' and is about a man, a long time ago, who crossed a river on the back of an elephant, to save lots of people who were on the other side.

When we go back to school, we can have a circle time, to share some of the things we have been doing, which will be fun.

Keep safe and I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Mrs Tyers

Hi All

I hope you are all staying safe. I miss seeing you every day. I have been busy reading The Lord of the Rings and watching Netflix. It great to see you completing work on purple mash. When we get back to school I am looking forward to hearing all your news. Take care.

Mr Nash.

Stay safe and keep in touch with us at school.

From everyone at Moat.