



**Aim High  
Be Respectful  
Create Happy Memories**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

### Message from Miss Cradock



As I drove to school on Monday morning my heart was heavy with knowing that school would be empty except for a small group of children. That is when I realised that 'school' is just a building without the children, staff and families. Therefore, our mission this week has been to keep our school very much up and running online. I knew that this could never match what we provide for our children every day but my expectations have been surpassed at what all my staff have provided this week to our children at home. I have never been prouder of my team and their commitment and care towards our children both in school for our key worker children and at home online. I would also like to thank our wonderful kitchen staff who have provided meals to lots of our families and our cleaners who work hard to keep our school building a safe place to be. Lastly I would like to thank our children and families for keeping up the CVPS spirit, taking part online and keeping our staff busy with all the work you have been doing! A great team effort! We do not expect our parents to home school their children through this emergency situation, the best thing you can do is what you are already doing, everyone's circumstances are different and we appreciate that. You are their parents and family members, NOT their teachers. Whatever happens, we will make sure your child has the tools needed to succeed in school when the time comes. For now, be a family. In these difficult times it is nice to see that our sense of community is keeping us all strong. We are all doing the best we can in an unprecedented time. Please stay safe and be kind.

### Easter Holiday

School will remain open over Easter for vulnerable children and children of key workers. If you require childcare over Easter, then please inform the school via the school office email. The school kitchen will also continue to provide free school meals during this period and they can be collected outside school from 12.00pm-1.30pm. The Local Authority has advised schools to shut from **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm and reopen on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 8am**. This is to allow catering and cleaning staff to have a well-deserved break.

Teachers will not be setting work over the Easter holiday as they too will be taking a break. The office email will be 'out of office' during this period so our office ladies can also have their holiday. Please only contact the school office email during this time in an emergency or to coordinate childcare. Any questions with regards to the Easter holiday please contact the office email before **4pm Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**.

### Easter Competition



We would like to invite all our children to get involved in our Easter House Challenge! Children can upload something they have made for Easter at home; this might be an Easter bonnet, a decorated egg, an Easter picture, some Easter baking or even an Easter song. The opportunities are endless! Miss Cradock will be checking class SeeSaw and Twitter to choose a winner from EYFS & KS1 and KS2 and children will receive a prize. All children who enter will receive 10 house points so let's get busy!

### Tweet of the Week

This week's tweet of the week goes to Finley and Tobias who were the first to tweet a photo of them enjoying a PE class with The Body Coach Joe Wicks.

Well to done to everyone who has kept active and done their PE lesson with Joe this week!  
We love seeing what you are getting up to, keeeeeeeppppp tweeting! @cvprimary1

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## Headteacher Shout Out!



In place of our normal Headteacher award, teachers have been emailing Miss Cradock with children who have been chosen for a Headteacher shout out. Well done guys, keep up the good work!

### **Miss Walker, Mrs Alderman, Miss Wilson and Mrs Brown:**

There are so many we could mention but this week Billy in Reception for his (and mum's) amazing enthusiasm for the tasks set on seesaw. Really engaged and putting his all into them and always with a smile.

### **Mrs Whitaker, Miss Needham, Mrs Sorensen and Miss Fearnside:**

All the children in Year 1 have blown us away with their enthusiasm for home learning but Adam has taken it to the next level. He has made a breakfast shop and is doing a daily dance to an A-Z of new music. He has brightened up our days.

### **Mrs Hampson, Mrs Wilson and Mr Birkenshaw:**

Please can we have two shout outs for Year 2? We have chosen Hannah for always completing all the work set on seesaw as well as keeping us updated with lots of videos and pictures of all the other things she's doing during her day. Deean for sending us lovely messages to ask how we are. Definitely brightens up the day!

### **Miss Binder and Mr Singh:**

This has been a really tricky one this week because all the children in Year 3 have been doing so well with their online learning. Myself and Mr Singh have chosen Sevak for going above and beyond with his effort in his home learning and always putting a smile on our faces when he shares his work. We loved your drumming! You are a star, keep up the great work!

### **Miss Smith and Miss Guy:**

Please can we have two headteacher shout outs for Year 4 as we couldn't choose! We have chosen Taylor and Rhylan for both working so hard on the tasks we are setting and going the extra mile!

### **Miss Clifton and Mrs Warden:**

Please can my shoutout be Shayna in Year 6 for her enthusiasm on Seesaw and her super video explanations of her learning.

### **Miss Radcliffe and Miss Brear:**

This is so difficult to choose as we have lots of children working hard. This week we will pick Charley L from Year 5 for his continued effort every day, creativity and working hard with mum.

### **Miss Cradock:**

Please can I choose Miss Walker, Miss Fearnside and Miss Menic for being in school all week, providing childcare and keeping me company.

## A Request from Mrs Tomkinson



Please can families can stop the clock, put down the books and spend some quality time together especially in the lovely weather which won't last long. She saw something where families wrote on a piece of paper the things they were missing e.g. a hug from nan, a McDonalds, a visit to the ice cream shop etc and put these in a jar and when all of this is over you have your own family bucket list to enjoy. A great idea Mrs Tomkinson!

## Mr Singh's Top Tips for a Healthy Mind



For mental well-being, please close your eyes, slowly inhale through the nose, hold for 2 seconds and exhale through the mouth. Listen to your breath and watch your thoughts pass. This is only a minute exercise but it makes us very positive, energetic and most of all refreshed and happy.

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### Message from Mrs Silson (Chair of Governors)

Hi everyone: parents, carers, children and staff. When it comes to anything to do with information technology I am a bit of a dinosaur! But this week managing to link into telephone calls with videos and speak and see my son and his family in Scotland and my daughter and her family in Clayton all at the same time was AMAZING. So whilst we are all having to stay in our homes for the greater good I would like to encourage you and your families to stay in touch seeing and speaking to family and friends. We can encourage each other and make this situation much more bearable. The children are so good with IT now I'm sure they will be able to help you if you're anything like me.

### CVPS Family Challenge:

Across Europe families have been taking part in the #frommywindow challenge. Families are encouraged to display rainbows in their windows alongside other bright and colourful art work. We would love to see our children and families taking part. Anything goes, the brighter the better, something that will make everyone smile! Display them at home in your window and look out for them as you go on your daily walk. Don't forget to tweet, email and seesaw pictures of your work so we can share them too.

### Seesaw - home learning



After a successful week of home learning by children, parents and carers, CVPS teachers would love to see full classes signing in each day. If you are having problems accessing the children's seesaw log in, please email [office@cvprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@cvprimary.co.uk) and your class teacher will be in touch to help. We are looking for which class might get 100% attendance...are you up for the challenge?

### Coronavirus (COVID19): What you need to do

#### STAY AT HOME

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

Yours sincerely,

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