

VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2021
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Message from Mr. Pavey

So just one more week until half term, I know that everyone will be looking forward to the break away from Remote Learning. It has been a busy week and I have enjoyed receiving some of your photos, drawings and videos for our 'Express Yourself' collection. I am sure that there are many more still to come, please can these be sent to me via Classdojo or on the email vaneroadparents@durhamlearning.net by 9am Monday morning. I know that the children all have their special talents/interests that make them happy and it is so important that they continue to do these as much as they can to see them through these challenging times and it would be lovely to share these with each other as a school community.

I have had an excellent response to the course 'Supporting your Worried Child' that I sent out this week. Those parents/carers who completed the course said that it has really helped them with supporting their child during Lockdown. One parent reported that she didn't consider her child to be worried but did the course as something to do. This parent told me that doing the course has really opened their eyes to how hard this all is for children and as a family have made just a few changes and their household is much happier and calmer. Remember, it is free until Sunday 5pm (not Friday as I first thought); it only takes about an hour and involves watching some videos.

<https://www.creativeeducation.co.uk/courses/you-can-support-your-worried-child/#learndash-course-content>

I know that everyone is very anxious to know when the children will be returning to school and I hope that the plans drawn up by the Welsh and Scottish Governments will be similarly replicated by the English Government. There is also an organisation call Schools North East which has published its own Road Map to reopen schools to all children however in both cases, these may have no bearing on how we open. Simply put, currently we just don't know. I will let you know as soon as I do which is likely to be on or shortly after 22nd February when Boris Johnson presents his Road Map.

As ever, thank you for your continued support with the children and their Remote Learning. We fully appreciate how hard it is to get this done but we believe that this is the best and safest way to keep our children's education moving forward.

Remember if you need anything, please email: vaneroadparents@durhamlearning.net

Head Teacher Assembly

Thank you for everyone who joined in the Live Assembly this week – I am pleased that there were a few less watching this week 80ish who were treated to my embarrassing 2mins 30secs on mute!! Whilst fewer joined in live, the YouTube version has been watched a further 82 times – I hope you are all enjoying a good giggle! If you haven't seen it, you can view it by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Monday's Live Assembly will be about staying safe online with Internet Safety Day happening on Tuesday.

It will start at 9:05am and is accessible through the link below:

[Head Teacher's Assembly Monday 8th February 2021](#)