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Monday 4th May 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils and Carers,

It has been 7 weeks since school was closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. I hope that you have all been keeping well and staying safe during this period. Although Prime Minister Boris Johnson declared that Britain was over the peak of the pandemic in last Thursday's government briefing, and that plans to ease the lockdown was to be introduced in the coming weeks, there has been no further details about how this would work in a school setting. At the moment, Chalkhill will remain closed for the majority of pupils until we receive official government directive based on proven medical advice, telling us it was safe to do so. We will endeavor to keep you updated when we know more information.

In the meantime, pupils are expected to continue with online learning. Further information can be found on the school website at <https://www.chalkhillprimaryschool.co.uk/> under the Home Learning tab. Please also make sure to contact the class teacher via email if you require further advice on how to access the resources.

I would like to thank you for continuing to produce fantastic work at home and well done to those who have had their work published on the Chalkhill blog at www.chalkhillwriters.com. We really look forward to your future submissions. We would also like to congratulate the following pupils on their outstanding work:

- Lexci in 6R created a wonderful poster, thanking the NHS and also staff working on the front line. This was featured on the ITV News
- Patrick in 6M wrote a thought-provoking poem about the impact of Covid-19. This was published in the Brent and Kilburn Times.

<p>! THANK-YOU! LEXCI - JARA 11 years old</p> <p>SCHOOL STAFF TEL STAFF SUPER-MARKET STAFF THE POSTAL SERVICE POLICE DEPARTMENT UTILITY WORKERS</p> <p>NOT ALL SUPERHEROS WEAR CAPES</p> <p>HOSPITAL</p> <p>EVERY THURSDAY AT 8PM WE CLAP AS LOUD FOR OUR NHS WORKERS</p> <p>2020</p> <p>KEY WORKERS</p> <p>STAY HOME SAVE LIVES</p> <p>Site of the day: He's I'm search of random letters through you are, He's screaming information</p> <p>My good, that's he's sound He told me on an on, is the only good that makes you cry So I draw a corner at his face.</p> <p>Thank you for everyone who has kept these nations that has so I can stay home and remain safe at home.</p>	<p>Steven Jones, address provided, writes:</p> <p>Isolation</p> <p>Avoid infection NHS protection TV's getting boring Neighbours are snoring In the afternoon.</p> <p>Shopping queues Little to choose No paper for poos Everything's getting hazy Kids are going crazy In the afternoon.</p> <p>Hair needs a cut But hairdressers are shut Could let it grow, but? Politicians are just talking I'm allowed to go walking In the afternoon.</p> <p>Patrick Diniz, 11, Year 6 pupil at Chalkhill Primary School, writes:</p> <p>A Poem by Patrick</p> <p>I am Covid-19, I am so powerful I attacked the mighty China first, And now I have prevailed all over the world, I am omnipresent I am invisible hence no one takes me seriously at the start, But within 2 weeks some might feel</p>	<h2>Poems on the crisis</h2> <p>slight cough and fever then within hours I get to their lungs drowning inside, gasping for air But I am more dangerous than you think</p> <p>Sometimes tanks of oxygen are not enough to save a man The doctors and nurses are the only saviours but even then I don't always spare neither the future king nor the prime minister I bring depression and fear among everybody, I have reduced the population, And in lockdown not many trades and businesses run.</p> <p>But some fools still don't believe in isolation If you love and care Then face masks and gloves you must wear, Stay at home and if for right reasons you go then ensure you stay 2 metres apart.</p> <p>I know I am going to be remembered in history, even after I depart. But for now you should all play your part.</p> <p>You might pray to God this Easter That I am destroyed, and that your world is back to how it used to be.</p> <p>But look at all the good I have done, You mistreated the Mother Earth You polluted its soul, you killed the animals Whereas I have reduced the pollution. I have made people talk to each other House party and Zoom now boom Animals are free to breathe</p> <p>If you want me to go away- Remember I came here to remind you Each day is precious Look after Earth and nature reigns supreme Stay at home</p>
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VE Day Bank holiday

School will be closed this Friday to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

VE Day, also known as 'Victory in Europe Day', was celebrated on the 8th May 1945 to mark the official surrender of Nazi Germany's armed troops to the Allied Forces. This signified the end of World War Two in Europe, bringing an end to many years of fighting.

To mark this significant moment in history, we are running a **competition** to celebrate the achievements of the soldiers who fought during World War Two as well as praise the contributions of the Armed Forces in Britain today. None more so than Captain Tom Moore, the 100-year-old World War Two veteran, who raised over £32 million for the NHS by walking laps of his garden. For his outstanding achievement and to celebrate his 100th birthday, the Royal Mail stamped all letters with the following message: **"Happy 100th Birthday Captain Thomas Moore NHS fundraising hero 30th April 2020."**

We would like you to get creative and design a stamp to mark this special day. When designing your stamp, please consider the following:

- You could choose either to capture the celebrations of VE Day in 1945 **OR** celebrate the achievements and contributions of the armed forces in Britain and around the world today
- Make it stand out by including pictures and words
- Make it colourful

All entries are to be submitted to your class teacher by Friday 8th May 2020.

Good luck!

Kind Regards

Miss To

Head of School



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