

Fierté Multi Academy Trust

Ankermoor Primary Academy



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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have had a good week and are keeping well.

As we have now completed our 6th week since schools closed, we wanted to check in with our parents to thank you for your ongoing support. We understand the demands of balancing home learning and work every day (many of our staff are parents as well) and really appreciate everything you are doing to keep children motivated and learning. We will continue to add work to the website and have also aided parents if they are struggling to access from home.

One of the things that would help us to make sure we are meeting the needs of all students is feedback from parents. Thank you to all parents so far who have let us know how online learning is going for you. To help us to continue to improve, we are looking to send out an online survey next week to check on your accessibility.

Support for health and wellbeing is vital at any time, but especially during this current crisis. Our goal is that everyone in our community - pupils, teachers and parents - have the well-being support they need to help navigate these challenging times. We are incredibly mindful of the potential impact particularly on our children's mental health of living more virtually; the restriction on movement and socialising and of course, the loss of loved ones. To help support you all, there is a range of support that you can access through our Parent Support page which is on the School Website or by contacting Mrs Bryan.

https://www.ankermoor.org/page/?title=Mrs+Bryan+Family+Support&pid=96

You may be aware that next Friday, 8th May, is the 75th commemoration of VE Day, 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the World War 2 in Europe. Although the majority of community celebrations have had to be cancelled due to our current circumstances, we will be completing activities in school all week with our key worker children. Why not try and complete an activity at home relating to VE Day so we can add it to our website! There are lots of online resources to have a look at and an opportunity to reflect on the enormous sacrifice, courage and determination of people from all walks of life who saw us through this period in our nation's history. VE Day 75



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In addition, we would love to see your version of We'll Meet Again. (See the link of Dame Vera Lynn singing: We'll Meet Again video). Please send us your videos and photos of you singing this classic war song. If you'd like to practise, the lyrics can be found at this link: Lyrics: We'll Meet Again

Thank you for your ongoing support and if you need to speak to someone at the school, please get in touch on our usual <u>ankermoor.staffs.org</u> email address or by phoning 01827 213780.

Stay safe and take care,

Mr Simon Russell

Headteacher