

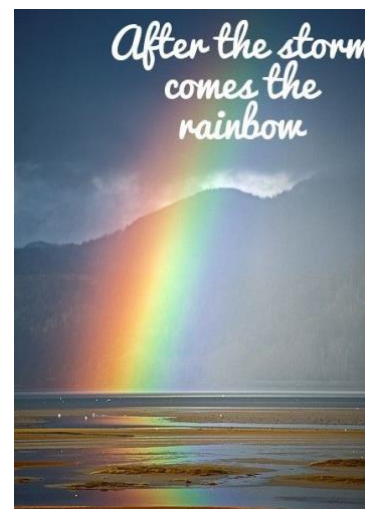


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Home Learning Newsletter 03.04.20

Hello to all of our Clayton-le-Woods families! We all hope you've been keeping well over the last few weeks and have been kind and thoughtful to each other (especially your parents who are working so incredibly hard often having to juggle working from home and supporting and teaching you in your home learning.) We have an update from each class teacher to share with you some of the things that they've been up to. Baking and exercise will be a theme you might pick up on.

Over the next two weeks, we won't be setting English and Maths as we have been; we think your parents deserve a bit of a break, but there will be a range of activities on OneNote called Easter Pick 'n' Mix to keep you occupied. Many of our staff will be in school over the Easter 'holiday' supporting the children of our Key Worker families as they provide hugely important services to keep us all safe.



Willow class

Hello Willow Class!

I hope you and your families are well, I'm really missing seeing each of your lovely smiley faces every morning. Thank you so much for sending in lots of fantastic photos, videos and comments about your home learning journey, these are the highlights of my day, every day! It's great to hear what you're all getting up to and I'm so proud of you all for your efforts! ❤️

Life in our house is very quiet, my partner and I have a new found hobby of jet washing whatever possible, who knew how much fun you could have with a jet wash! (When you're older, ask your parents for a go!) Besides that we have been going on 1 long walk a day (I now know how dogs feel when the front door opens) and keeping on top of what is usually a bottomless laundry basket.

Please feel free to keep sending in as many photos, videos and comments as you like, it's lovely to hear what you are getting up to at home! My email is b.eastham@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk. Feel free to check out our Class Page on the school website each week to see what you and your classmates have been doing - you've all been very busy!

As always, take care, stay safe, and enjoy this time with your loved ones.

We are one day closer to normality ❤️

Miss Eastham 🌈😊

Ash Class

Hello Ash Class!

I hope you are all well. I am missing seeing your smiling faces each day and spending time laughing, learning and chatting with you. I have really enjoyed looking at the emails your parents have been sending me with photographs on. You have been doing some super learning at home and I am so proud of your efforts!

We are all ok in the Govier house. Ruby and Amber are enjoying time at home and Mr Govier has built himself a desk away from us all to work in peace and quiet!! Just like you, Ruby is working through her home learning at school which isn't always easy but she is trying her best and is practicing her gymnastics at home.





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Amber is enjoying her time in the garden, dressing up and has been practicing her name writing using the cards we use at school.

We have done lots of baking too and making homemade pizzas is our new Friday tradition. Maybe you could give it a try too!

I am trying to exercise each morning and not eat all of the food we are baking!! I also have a busy job trying to keep a sneaky cat out of my house who likes to try and get in through open doors and windows to say hello to us all!

Please stay in touch and keep me up to date on what you have been doing at home. My email is c.govier@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk. Make sure you visit our class page on the school website each week to see the photographs of your friends learning at home (www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk-pupils-year-pages-Ash).

Oak Class

Hello Year 1,

We hope you and your families are all having lots of fun at home. You look like you have been very busy the last couple of weeks! We have loved looking at and are very impressed with your drawings, baking, garden adventures and maths/English work, to name but a few! You should be very proud of the things that you are achieving at home.

We have also had a busy couple of weeks.

Miss Burt – I have spent some of my time learning to be a better baker! As the staff at school know all too well, cooking/baking is definitely not my strongest skill. I started with some flapjacks, thinking it would be an easy bake. Oh, how wrong I was! I ran out of brown sugar so used white sugar instead, put them in the oven for far too long and, of course, they were inedible! I then tried my luck with some chocolate cakes which were much more successful, although still don't look as tasty as the pictures I have received from some of you! I am not sure my oven was too impressed with my efforts though as it decided to stop working on Monday (great excuse for a Chinese takeaway!). Luckily, our nice, new, shiny one has arrived today so chef Stuart is very happy! I have been enjoying our walks in the evening and taking part in (some of) Joe Wick's workouts.



Mrs Hogg- We have been very busy in the Hogg household. We have been drawing, making dens and painting rainbows 🌈



We have also been enjoying lots of lovely local walks with my dog Bella! Bella has been super excited to have us home all the time and both Theo and Bella have loved joining in with our daily PE sessions!

I've never seen my house so tidy! With a bit of help from Theo!

I can't wait to hear what you have all been getting up to!

Please keep sending us your pictures of whatever you are doing at home, we love hearing from you. Our emails are z.burt@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk and [s.cocker@clayton-le-](mailto:s.cocker@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk)





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woods.lancs.sch.uk . Remember to be kind to whoever is looking after you at home, keep working hard and most importantly, keep having lots of fun! We are missing you all very much and hope to see you soon. 😊❤️

Elm Class

Hello Elm Class,

Hope you are all well and keeping busy at home. Thank you for the lovely work you have been sending me - some of your riddles kept me guessing right until the very end. I hope you are all reading lots, so far I have read 2 books on my kindle. Usually it takes me a long time to finish a book because I always fall asleep after about 2 pages!

I have been very busy doing the garden, painting fences and planting some seeds. So far only the cress has grown on my window sill but I am waiting for the beetroot and rocket to grow so I can put it outside.



Have you been doing the Joe Wick's workouts? My son Oliver has been doing them with me (sometimes he even does them twice a day). He obviously has a lot more energy than me and for some reason he doesn't have aching legs like me afterwards. Megan has been baking with me in the kitchen, we have made biscuits, brownies and banana bread. We're all taking the dog out every day too.

Remember to keep in touch as often as you can with family members you can't go and visit, I bet they are missing you all very much. We have found it very funny when we have face timed Grandparents, we've had lots of conversations where we can only see the top of their head or a cupboard behind them because they haven't put their phone the right way up.

I am missing you all so much. Don't forget to email me any photos of what you're up to - a few of you have sent me fantastic pictures of you playing in the garden and having fun as well as how much some of your sunflowers have grown. My email is e.gibson@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk
Take care and stay safe,

Year 3

Hello Year 3,

The last few weeks have been really different and strange for all of us, but it has made me so happy to receive emails from you sharing the work and other activities you've been doing. I really enjoyed seeing William's freeze frame animation even when the car crashed right at the end, and seeing Lily making lip gloss (my favourite colour is purple, Lily!).

Life over the last few weeks has been entertaining in the Howard household, thankfully the weather in the first week was very nice so we spent lots of time outside, I even got my shorts on! I've been finishing off all those little jobs that have been bothering me for years when I've not been doing school work, Jessica's teepee looks sparkling and clean and the tree house has had a new lick of paint, but I've still got to finishing painting the tiles in the kitchen that Mrs Howard has only been reminding me to do for the past 2 years! George and Jessica have been doing a spot of painting too and, yes, they are wearing their PJ's they seem to spend most of their time in them at the moment!



Unlike many of the other staff I've not started a new fitness regime (although I did actually start one back in December), they keep on pushing me to do it, so today is the day. I'm going to get my new shiny, carbon steel out and go for a little spin round town after I've oiled the chain, it's a bit rusty! I hope you are keeping active; I





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know a lot of you are working out with Joe Wicks, I think it looks exhausting! I have, however, been exercising in the garden by running round after children and making the garden look lovely including planting lots of seeds. My garden is my happy place and it's been so nice to spend as much time as possible outside. If you can do, then you should!

Well done for the hard work you are doing through OneNote, this week I've loved watching your poetry performances, Millie did some phenomenal beat boxing at the beginning of hers. Don't forget, if you want to get in touch with me, you can email me at p.howard@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk over the next two weeks, we won't be setting any maths or English, but there will be a range of activities in the Easter pick 'n' Mix.

Keep safe and I look forward to hearing from you all.

Year 4

Hello Year 4!

I hope you and your families are well. Thank you to the parents and children who have contacted me so far during this strange time and for all of the children who have been completing the work, I am enjoying marking and seeing how well you are all doing, you are keeping me very busy, so thank you! (Who thought I would ever say I was enjoying marking?)

I am doing my best to keep busy so my days aren't dragging. I have been deep cleaning my house, room by room. At some point, I plan to do some painting of the kitchen and hallway. I have planted some flowers in my flower beds in the garden so it looks lovely and I have done lots of washing and hanging out of clothes so I have finally caught up with my huge washing pile. We have to see the positives in this bizarre and strange times. I have been exercising every day, once in the house with Joe Wick's live PE lesson and another out of the house, either a run or a walk - keeping myself busy.

However, the biggest dilemma I have had is that my partner broke my toilet brush and didn't tell me! He had snapped the handle straight off it but placed it back like everything was fine, until I found it!! He is very sneaky. I have now added 'toilet brush' to my shopping list for when we eventually make the plunge out of the house to do the big shop. Fingers crossed they haven't sold out!

Next week, I plan to do some baking - I have a recipe for shortbread and flapjack. If you have done any baking, please send me a picture of your results. I enjoy looking at food.

Please stay in touch, let me know what you have been up to or if you are struggling with accessing the work. Remember, I am only an email away - h.carr@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk 😊👉

Year 5

Hello to the Y5 family,

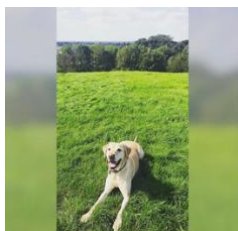
I hope you are all keeping safe and not driving your families (to) insane...

I have to be honest, I am missing you all very much and have really appreciated the emails from you and your parents letting me know how you all are doing, how you're keeping busy and some really kind words - they have really kept me going!





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I too have been keeping busy, my poor dog (Lucy) is wondering why all of a sudden I am up at 9am jumping around the house for my 'daily PE lesson'... who knew PE could be so tiring!? And luckily, we built a gym in our garage before all of this craziness began so we have been using that too alongside our daily dog walks. Aside from this, I have been baking each week - so far I have made scones that look more like door stops and salted caramel cupcakes that Danny seems to think are appropriate to eat for breakfast!! I have even mastered how to make my own caramel latte - Starbucks style - you know how much I love my Starbucks! My house is cleaner than it ever has been, I wonder how long this will last and at night I have been catching up with friends and family with lots of face timing. In fact, last night we did a virtual quiz night which was so much fun - especially seeing everyone with silly filters on and next week we are doing a virtual party for my sister in law - I definitely recommend lots of Face Timing to keep in touch with loved ones and lots of laughter as these times are tough, so spreading happiness is very important.

Please feel free to send photos of things you are doing to keep busy to k.langton@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk and keep working hard on your online work (I am so proud of everything you are achieving from afar) as always, you are a credit to yourselves, your family, and school.
Stay safe and happy, Mrs Howlett 💖👉👈

Year 6

A big HELLO to the Year 6 family,

Can I say a massive thankyou to all the children and parents who have taken the time to email me over the last two weeks: I have honestly enjoyed reading them and I love seeing the work you have all being completing.

Since we broke up, life in the Kay house has been a mixed lot. For me, the main struggle is snacking! Does anyone else find themselves opening the cupboards just because they walked into the kitchen? The struggle is real! I sat and ate a full Easter egg the other day just because it was staring at me from across the room.

To counter this grazing, I have been trying to do a workout each day. A mate kindly/sadistically gave me a copy of Shaun T.'s insanity program: it's truly horrific!!! Sweat literally pours out of every pore. To compound this problem, I broke the hot tap on the bath. So, to make myself human again after the workout, I either need a cold bath (hard-pass) or I have the joys of lugging buckets of hot water upstairs from the kitchen... It's no wonder I've been driven to into the arms of snacks.

Stay safe everyone and keep in touch k.kay@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk

Mr Kay

Mrs Pennington

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well. I am really missing all of and your happy ,smiling faces. The teachers are telling me that you are doing some amazing things and working really hard. I have seen some great photographs . I hope you are finding lots of things to do and having fun with your families. Some of you are really enjoying the Joe Wickes workout and going for bike rides and walks. I have been doing some Tai Chi and pilates. This weekend we are going to tidy the outbuilding because hidden in there somewhere is an exercise bike.

My grandson is having a great time building lego planes and boats. Lego really hurts your feet if you stand on it! He loves Home Alone - The Holiday Heist and we watch it EVERY DAY! I am also keeping in touch with my





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family and friends. It is really important that we do this. I have had to get a lot better at face time and other ways of keeping in touch. My technology skills are improving which will make the teachers laugh.

All keep safe and look after yourselves. I would love it if you email me and let me know what you are up to. You are all amazing.

My email is head@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk, either myself or Tamsin the cat will get back to you.



We will update you again in a few weeks, after Easter, and let you know some of the other things we've been up to. Keep us up to date on your achievements and successes through our email addresses. We really are all looking forward to the day that we can be back together and see each and every one of your happy and smiling faces.

Keep safe and look after each other.

