



'Being the best we can be with God'

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To the Parents and Carers of pupils at St Lawrence CE Primary School

I wanted to just add a little to Mrs Moore's lovely newsletter to you all.

Amazingly, it is actually the last day of the Spring Term and we would normally have enjoyed a lovely service in our St Lawrence Church at the end of this term, led by the fantastic pupils from Reception up to Year 6. I am so sorry this has not happened. Who knows, maybe we will get a second chance to do this before the end of the year. I very much hope so.

Since the start of the week the in- school care offer for key worker children has been a Hub arrangement with the pupils from St Lawrence CE Primary joining with the team at Tibberton CE Primary. On the days I have been in school, this is working beautifully and we welcome the St Lawrence pupils and parents, along with the office, kitchen, teaching and support staff. The staff are there each day on a rota system to provide a familiar face and to ensure we can deliver the national government request of schools, to the best of our ability and for as long as we can.

Having the two teams together makes for a lovely team spirit in the school and I want to welcome the staff, pupils and parents of St Lawrence to the Tibberton site and our Hub arrangements.

I do believe each school in our federation is absolutely unique but what I see at this time even more than I did before, is that together, we are quite a team, and I thank everyone for the part they are playing.

Mrs Moore has congratulated you all on the magnificent home schooling you are doing. I can only repeat what she is saying- well done everyone. The teaching staff are working hard too, keeping up with SeeSaw and adding new information to the website to help as much as they can, along with supporting the in- school care which will continue through the holiday. In respect of this we will take a break over the next two weeks with SeeSaw. It should be the Easter Holidays and I am sure families and teaching staff alike need that break from schoolwork. We will cease SeeSaw responses for the holiday fortnight from this evening and we will be back on Monday April 20th, which would have been the start of term.



So-have a wonderful, peaceful Easter time and remember the Easter theme is all about new life, starting again and looking to the future: which is exactly what we all need.

My best wishes
Helen Osterfield

