



Jessop Stockwell Federation
Lead Headteacher: Ms A. Parker

Friday 3rd April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

End of week two, since school closures and the end of the Spring Term.

Updates, reminders and information.

This term we say goodbye to two staff members.

Ms Bronwen Smith has been the Assistant Headteacher for the past 6 years. Over the years, Ms Smith has been a dedicated staff member, who has worked incredibly hard supporting the quality of our provision to get the best outcomes for our children. Her community spirit, and work with parents, have seen great improvements in some of the resources we have access to today. Most monumental, is how she led the Early Years team to its 'Outstanding' outcome in the last Ofsted inspection.

We thank her for all that she has done and wish her well whilst she embarks on a Deputy Headteacher role in her new school.

We also say goodbye to Ms Mashkhas Haddar, the Year 5 & 6 Phase Leader. Ms Haddar has worked at Stockwell for 7 years. Her incredible journey is an inspiration to us all, developing from being a Teaching Assistant to Phase Leader during her time with us - an achievement we are all so very proud of.

Her high expectations and commitment to our children, led to great Key Stage 2 results at the end of last year. We will miss her infectious smile and passion for wanting the best for our children.

Ms Haddar will now be able to continue the job she loves in a school much closer to home reducing her travel time by at least an hour.

Whilst we are sad to see her leave us, we wish her well in her new school and good luck with her move.

I would like to thank them both for all the hard work and commitment they have shown to the children and Stockwell community.

Virtual School

Thank you for your continued engagement with our 'Virtual School' portal. To enable our staff to receive their official holiday entitlement as best we can, there will be no further uploads during the Easter Holidays.

'Virtual School' will return on **Tuesday, 21st April**, in line with our school calendar.

Free School Meals

Yesterday, I appealed to you for further information regarding your FSM status. Thank you to everyone who filled in the survey, the information collected was helpful.

Thank you for responding to all of the surveys we have sent out recently.

Children's Mental Health Support

The DFE have updated guidance related to children's mental health [here](#) and [here](#)

Please also remember, Lambeth children have access to [Kooth](#) a free, online, confidential service for children aged 11 and above.

I do hope you are able to make the most of the Easter period as a holiday, wishing you all well.

Thanks again to all our frontline staff, the NHS, Key Workers including our very own school staff.

Keep inside, keep safe and I will be in touch after the Easter Holidays.

Regards,



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