

May 11th 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families continue to be well.

We've all had to continue to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time. It has been great to see so many children and families sharing their learning on Face book and to hear from teachers about how many children are engaging with See Saw.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting us through our school email account:

archibald@mcschools.org.uk.

If the query is about your child's home learning and they have a See Saw account you can also contact the class teacher directly through See Saw.

Enquiries relating to free school meals vouchers should be made directly to Endeavour Academies:

accounts@macademy.org.uk

We continue to miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe.

All of us want to get more pupils back into school as soon as it is safe to do so. We do not want to see classrooms empty for a day longer than they need to be, however the first priority has to be the safety of everyone in the school community.

You may be aware of the announcement by Boris Johnson that Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children have a phased return to school from June 1st. We are currently waiting to receive more information from the government about what this means for Archibald.

In the short-term, nothing has changed- school is open for the children of key workers who cannot provide childcare for their children at home safely and vulnerable children.

Requests for provision to be sent to:

archibald@mcschools.org.uk

We will provide further information on our website in the coming days and weeks once we are able to do so.

Just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children continue to have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term - home learning activities are updated regularly on our school website and teachers will be in regular contact with their class through See Saw and Marvellous Me!

Thank you very much for your continued support and kind emails, telephone calls and comments that we have received. You and your children continue to manage all of this impeccably: we could not be prouder.

Warm regards,

Mrs Jefferies
Head Teacher