

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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It has been lovely to hear the school building filled with children's voices during the past week although sad that pupils are isolated in their bubble and continue to socially distance where possible. The future is still very much uncertain and we are continuing to refine processes and risk assessments to ensure that the school is a safe space for pupils and staff. We have taken the decision due to staffing constraints that we can only accommodate 15 pupils in school under the current guidelines.

I am incredibly thankful for the patience of parents and pupils as we begin a new chapter towards a full reopening of school. Presently we do not know when that will be and although the ambitions of the Government were to have everyone return to school for a month before the end of the summer term that would seem impossible under the current guidelines.

It is important to stress that pupils in school are following the same learning as those pupils at home and it is important that pupils continue to complete the tasks provided. As always staff can be contacted through their email address if you are having any difficulties. I appreciate that there may be times when it is not appropriate to complete work and it is important to find a balance between work, exercise, cooking, art and craft as well as having quality family time.

As we prepare for a wider opening of shops, primary schools and secondary schools from the 15th June it is important to remember that the risks associated with Covid-19 have not gone away and we must continue to look after ourselves and our families.

Take Care, Stay Safe and Stay Positive
Mr Linsley