**May 2020- LOCKDOWN EDITION**

What strange times we are living in! This edition comes to you as I write this from the school with just four children in it. It’s a quiet here but there’s a few things to update you on in this very slimmed down version of the Stogursey News.

Many thanks to parents and carers, who in very difficult circumstances are now home-schooling their children. You are all stars and the high amount of work returned recently shows how seriously you are taking your children’s education through a period of uncertainty.

The school continues to stay open with staff coming in on a rota-basis teaching the children of key workers so that these parents can continue the national fight against this pandemic.

We are busily preparing for the next academic year and the staff are busy working from home to make this happen. We are finalising the line up for next year and class structure but you will be pleased to know that I will doing a lot more class teaching next year so I can play my part more actively. It’ll be all hands-on deck as we respond to the aftermath of this lockdown.

Despite media hysteria on the subject, we still are none the wiser about the return but I will let you know what the plan is when I know.

Let’s keep it going and remember, you can contact us via Email, phone or Facebook Message if you are feeling the pressure and want advice and support. We thank you for everything you are doing.

Mr Tucker

**STAFFING NEXT YEAR**

At the end of this term, we bid a fond farewell to Miss Atwell, who is leaving the school after being with us for just over one year. We congratulate Miss Atwell on securing her new post at Spaxton School and wish her all the best.

I am particularly sad that she is leaving as she was the first ever teacher I recruited and I’ve been wowed by the impact she’s made on the children and the parents. As both schools are in the same academy trust, we are sure that we will see Miss Atwell as there’s plans for the two schools to collaborate quite a bit so it is a case of see you later rather than farewell!

We will be recruiting a teacher to replace Miss Atwell and we will let you know about this in due course along with the structures for classes for September.

**ACTS OF KINDNESS**

It’s been lovely seeing what children have been up to at home and the trust published this booklet recently to showcase our children’s efforts. Please keep the photos coming in. We are sure this will be the first of a few cross-school booklets like this.

**DIARY DATES**

Newsletters will be sent out in the second week of every month. Please see the website for more information.

Fri 22nd May Last day of Term

Tues 2nd June First day of Term

Fri 17th July End of Term

These are the dates for this term. We try our best not to change them but sometimes circumstances require us to.