**Update 5/5/2020**

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

We are now in what should be the third week of the summer term. We still don’t have any firm idea about when schools will reopen or what that will look like. I will let you know as soon as there is some definite, official information given to schools.

**Learning at home**

I am delighted to tell you that Mattie Thompson- who teaches PE on a Thursday afternoon to the children- has put together a video fitness circuit for the children. He says you should be able to set it up in a fairly small space and use objects like sticks or even socks instead of the hoops and cones he has used. It’s on the website and hopefully there will be a link on the Facebook page as well. He’s aiming to send us a new video each week from now on. If you want to send me photos or videos of the children trying the circuits, I will pass them on to Mattie. I know he’s keen to see how everyone gets on.

Class teachers are also setting up each child in their class with a log in for Classroom Secrets Kids for those of you that don’t have them. There are lots of fantastic games and learning resources for maths and other subjects on this site. Let us know which are your favourites!

If you are struggling to access any resources from home, please do get in touch- we can print off packs for you to collect from school.

Thank you to you all for the amazing work you are continuing to do to support your child’s learning at home. We know it’s not easy! Please do keep sending us photos or videos- we really enjoy seeing them.

**Talking to teachers**

Don’t forget, if you would like to talk to your child’s class teacher, please get in touch by ringing school or emailing

admin@newbrough.northumberland.sch.uk

and they will ring you or email you back if you prefer.

There may be a delay of a day or two because staff are currently in school on a rota.

**Online Safety**

There is a lot of concern nationally about the extra time children might be online at the moment. If you are at all concerned, or want to know more, there are links to some helpful documents on our website.

**Mental Health and Wellbeing**

This is not just about the children- it is also about you.

Again, there are useful resources on the website but please, please get in touch with me or any other member of staff if you need to talk about anything. We will always try to help.

Take care and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Jo Trotter