

# Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

*Through God's love and strength all flourish*

\* **Achieve** \* **Create** \* **Know**



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

How are you all? I hope you are all staying safe and well and that the home learning is going well if your child is not in school. I am in school everyday so please do ring if there is anything I can help with. Mrs Wilkinson is also in school on a Tuesday so please reach out to us if you need to. It has been lovely to see the children's learning on our school facebook page - I do miss you all. I feel lucky to be part of a such a caring community, this week we have had PPE face coverings hand made and sewn by Maggie Vennart, 2 boxes of hand sanitizer as a gift from one parent and a tray of cupcakes from another parent. Never thought I would put that in a newsletter!

It is a strange and uncertain time for all of us. The difficult part for a school is how to plan a safe transition around so many ifs and buts. Mrs Ervine has been ringing our new year R parents and the lack of clarity around September is frustrating for us all. All we can say is that we will do our best to ensure the pupils have a safe transition and will organise transition events for the Summer holidays if necessary.

We will not be changing our arrangements or widening our school opening next week. If you are a key worker and would like to discuss your child joining one of 'bubbles', please do give me a ring at the school.

### ***Message from the Chair (Nick Hassall) and Vice Chair (Dr Bill Vennart) of Governors***

*The governing body thanks parents, staff and the wider school community for their support during this difficult time, we are acutely aware that the school has never closed and appreciate how our community has pulled together. The Governors are keeping in contact through e-mail and telephone calls; we had our first ZOOM meeting in May when issues such as safeguarding and finances were discussed. Using ZOOM went surprisingly well; we were able to conduct business efficiently and cover enough ground within the allotted 40 minutes - this was probably helped by the fact that the chairman could only be heard and not seen, as he could not manage the technology properly.*

*We are justly proud of how all the staff have risen to the challenge of providing the best education and safe haven they can for the children in these difficult times ; we sincerely thank them and Mrs Crascall for all their efforts .*

Our value for term 6 is 'forgiveness' and our big question is:

'If you say sorry but don't mean it, but the person you say it to thinks that you do, does it count?

Take care and see you all soon

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher