

22 April 2020

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and were able to spend some time with family away from work, enjoying some of the warm weather we have been fortunate to have. It seems strange to welcome you to our very first remote Summer term but here we are!

We have all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what a fantastic job you are all doing in supporting your child's learning during this time. I have heard of some brilliant work that has been done by students who, overall, have shown great resilience, adaptability and eagerness not to let their learning slip.

We appreciate that for some families though, this time has been, and will continue to be, a real challenge. By working together, we will continue to provide support as best we can under the current restrictions. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please continue to let us know by emailing admin@themisbourne.co.uk. Equally, if your child has any issues with their learning, they should continue to contact their class teachers via Show My Homework.

Teachers will continue to set work in accordance with our remote learning guidance and have been considering ways that we can further develop what we do. We will share an updated version of the guidance in this week's Families' Bulletin. Please continue to encourage your child to take breaks away from screens and to make time for their hobbies as well as connecting with friends and family.

In addition to the support we have already put in place, we will be expanding our well-being survey to all students in the next few days to gain a wider insight into how they are managing and if they are accessing the work that staff are setting.

It is a strange time, so it is understandable that you and/or your child may feel anxious and frustrated at the moment, many of our staff also feel the same. Please rest assured that we are doing our best to offer support in any way that we can.

We miss our students and the interactions they bless us with each day. We know those days will return sometime soon but for now we must continue to follow the Government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe.

The Misbourne continues to be a Good School:

"A culture of ambition permeates the school; students are at the heart of everything the school does"

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While we cannot say yet when we will be able to re-open the school, it is important to maintain strong and positive lines of communication as we work together to support students' learning and welfare.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Meloni". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Ms Jo Meloni
Headteacher