

Epina y Business and Enterprise School

Rue's Remarks!

Well this wasn't the newsletter I was expecting to send out this month. We should have been celebrating all our pupils' achievements over the Spring term, we should have been enjoying the Easter Showcase, we should have been excited to be breaking up for the 2-weeks Easter break.

But instead, we've had to cope with this global epidemic, the Coronavirus. We have had to look at new ways to keep our pupils busy whilst at home and ways to keep in touch to make sure all our pupils and staff are safe.

As always, I am super proud to see how resilient you all are; our pupils, our parents/carers and our staff. We have seen some ingenious ideas to help all those at home, including our homework schedules and sharing lots of information with you so you can enjoy some of the fantastic online opportunities that are available at the moment to help you at home.

We have been delighted with all our rainbow pictures and I have chosen a few for this newsletter.

Over the next couple of weeks, we are asking families and staff to send us photos of pupils wearing a hat for Brain Tumour Awareness - slideshow to follow!

We are still looking for butterfly photos, email them to us so we can put them up around school so you can see them when you come back, don't forget to put them up at home too!

Make a little butterfly and be part of something big!
Click here to colour in the butterfly template or design your own.

We are also very proud to continue to support our country's key-workers and those most vulnerable and in need.

We have been overwhelmed by your unconditional support, your photographs are another way we can all keep in touch and with everyone staying at home, following Government advice, we hope we will all be back at school soon.

Ready to listen, Ready to learn together.

**Stay home
Protect the NHS
Save Lives**



March/April 2020

Epina y School Website

For all the latest information on Epina y School check out the school website at: www.epina y.org



KEEP IN TOUCH

Join Mr Rue's live assembly Fridays 10am on Facebook. Always fun and unpredictable!

We are sharing some fantastic photos on Epina y School's Facebook -where you can also keep up-to-date with photo-themes and shared online links to school resources.

Our staff will be keeping in touch with parents/pupils every week to see how everyone is doing and to see *if you need any more homework!*

We are also regularly updating our website visit www.epina y.org

You can also contact us via Email dmountain@epina y.org or sstephenson5@epina y.org

Or just ring the school, there will be someone there to help, week days. Tel: 0191 4898949

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

South Tyneside Council website has lots of information and regular updates about local services and additional support during these unprecedented times. See links below:

- [South Tyneside Council/Coronavirus Updates](#)
- [Useful contacts and emergency numbers](#)
- [Support for People in South Tyneside \(including Support Hub for most at risk\)](#)
- [Health and Wellbeing](#)



Further information can also be found on the Government website
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

I can see a Rainbow - or even a few!



We received some fantastic Rainbow pictures during the first week of school closure. Our children, learning from home with their families, were asked to colour in a rainbow to put in their windows at home.

Have you spotted any rainbows in your street?

[You can also follow the rainbow trail on Facebook.](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/681125849365623/>

Some very creative ideas received too. You can still join the Rainbow trail and put it in your window - don't forget to take a picture and send it to us!



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