

LOCKDOWN COMPETITION

To: All Staff

SENT TO ALL CHILDREN VIA SCHOOLCOMMS

3RD May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Clearly, we are all living through a historic period as we all experience a worldwide lockdown. We have decided to join with schools across the town as part of Southport Learning Partnership to try and mark this happening in a creative way that can serve as a historical record.

We would like **all** of our children to get involved in a **creative project** over the next few days.

We are asking you to encourage your child to reflect on their own personal experiences of life in lockdown during the Coronavirus outbreak by either writing, drawing or photographing something about their day-to-day experiences.

Your child could articulate their feelings and experiences through the power of **poetry**, through a **diary entry** or even simply through a **picture or photograph**.

The piece of work, entitled '**My Life in Lockdown**', should be no larger than A4 size and could be handwritten or word processed. Your child could reflect on the new ways that they have been connecting with their family/friends, both at home and from a distance. It could include their thoughts and feelings or they might like to include the new daily routine that they have been experiencing, along with new skills/activities that they may have learned. Your child may still have been going into school with other children of key workers and want to include that in their piece. **Work should be returned to school by Wednesday 13th May 2020.**

By taking part, you would be giving an opportunity for your child to record their lives in the spring of 2020 when the world changed in so many different ways. It's not just your child who will benefit from doing this piece of work as **future generations** will be thankful too. In fact, the pieces of work could teach everyone about a life in lockdown and so provide a **vital document** for the future.

We hope that as many children as possible will take part in our school as well as in other schools in Southport. When your child has completed their piece of work, they can **email** to the class teacher. Our school is open for childcare week commencing 4th May, so you could drop it into our post box by the front entrance to the school if you are out for your daily exercise. Please make sure you include your child's name, age and class. Remember, please return them by **Wednesday 13th May**.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT A STAMP ON AND POST WITH THE POST OFFICE AS OUR SCHOOL MAIL IS NOT DELIVERED DURING HOLIDAYS AND CLOSURES.

We can't wait to see your child's contribution and we hope that we can put them altogether in a special collection which can be displayed at a future date for everyone to see. Initially this will be online, but we hope it will also be in a physical form at some point. Prizes will be awarded to the best written or creative pieces so get planning and have fun!

Thank you for your support

