

25 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

It is day 3 of school closures and home learning. I do hope you are keeping up with the demands of the work for your children and they are keeping in good spirits; completing their home learning with enthusiasm and vigour.

I am sure that some of you by now are thinking 'how long will this last?' and others are liking having their children at home with them. The first group need to persevere and keep going. You'll get the hang of this 'teaching lark'. Follow the excellent advice on the Latest News on the school website. (This is a tongue in cheek look at teaching and home learning).

In school we are busy completing the home learning with the very few children who really have no other choice but to be here. We are religiously doing our Joe Wicks exercises daily and keeping to the times of the day as best we can. The afternoon sessions have been a mix of sport, den building and artistic projects including creating fairgrounds out of Lego and making clay pots. Do make sure you are doing some creative things at home and exercising regularly. Of course, make the most of the sunny weather by being out in the garden or going for a short family walk – keeping social distancing rules in mind as you do.

The home learning that is on the website will last you for the fortnight (including this week) until what would have been the Easter holidays. There are plenty of links we have placed on the class pages and general pages of the website to keep you occupied. During the Easter holidays, we will not be placing any formal learning on the website. It is also important for the children to have some free time as they usually would have done. Remember you can post messages on the class pages if you would like to let us know how you are getting on or email your child's class teacher.

From after Easter holidays, week beginning 20 April, we will post home learning on a weekly basis. Please do keep updating yourselves as you go along. Hopefully you will be able to watch the video messages posted by your class teachers. Also watch out for codes and meeting ID's from Zoom for Friday's assembly time. Fingers crossed the technology will work.

I will send letters out regularly and post items on the website to keep in touch.

We hope that you and your families all stay safe and healthy and hope to see you all very soon.

Best wishes,



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