

Dear Parents

Firstly, I hope you and your families are keeping well and safe and that you aren't finding these strange times too unsettling. Me and my whole staff team are missing the children and yourselves enormously and look forward to the day we can open the doors and hear the chatter and laughter of the children fill our classrooms and corridors.

I just wanted to update you on our plans moving forward. Staff will be sending out a keeping in touch message this week for the children and will be making some suggested Easter activities available for you.

After Easter, as the new Summer Term begins, teachers will be putting Maths and English planning on the website either weekly or two weekly as appropriate. Alongside this there will be some topic related activities too. All the year group planning will be available for you, so if your children are finding some of the work a bit tricky then you can look to other year group plans to try.

Alongside this there are a wealth of links and suggested websites on our School Website for you to access to keep the children busy.

Please do not feel you have to religiously get through everything on the website as the experiences your children have outside of the traditional learning is so valuable to them. Reading together, discussing and researching things that interest them. Writing a diary or illustrating their day, creating characters and stories and even helping you are all things that will keep them occupied and learning new things. As long as they read or hear stories and maybe practice their numbers, times tables and basic arithmetic the teachers will be happy and we will pick up their learning together when they come back to school.

Our hope is that the children are happy and safe and well and will remember this time fondly in the future and that you are all keeping yourselves and your loved ones safe.

Know that we miss you and your children so much and look forward to welcoming you all back as soon as we can.

Much love

Petra Back