



8th April 2020

Dear Children,

The Easter Break has now officially begun, but this year it is very different as for most of you it is already two weeks since you were last in school. It is probably very different for your parents too, as they are used to you going to school and many of them are now working from home when they would usually be going off to work. This means that you are probably spending more time together as a family, which in many ways is fantastic and a real treat but may take a bit of getting used to, particularly when we are being advised to stay at home and only to go out when it is necessary or to do some daily exercise.

Your teachers are still hard at work preparing interesting learning for you, which I know many of you have been enjoying doing. They are also trying to sign post you to different websites and links with ideas to help you stay active and keep fit. It has been lovely to see some of the learning that you have uploaded and I know the teachers have been really interested in everything that you have been doing.

At home you do not have the same timetable that you do when you are in school and it can be tricky to organise your day. We know the home learning might not always be what you want to do but try as hard as you can – make your adults proud, surprise them with your knowledge. We don't know how long school will be shut so it is important that you try to do some of your learning every day so that you keep in some sort of routine and don't fall behind and I am sure your parents will help you with this- Then, fill your day with fun...phone a friend, read that book you've never got around to, play hangman, build a castle out of boxes...enjoy.

During the Easter Break, the teachers haven't set you any daily home learning – but instead have posted some interesting activities on the Website for you to do. We would love to see these so maybe you could upload photos or save what you make/do and bring them into school when we do re open. We would also love to hear about other things that you may have been doing at home, if you are able to post any pictures that would be great.

If you are using social media as a way of keeping in touch with your friends it is important that you keep safe, so check with your parents that you are



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using the correct settings and make sure they know what you are doing. If you are feeling worried or anxious about anything either online or indeed not online talk to your parents or alternatively contact your teacher via See Saw – someone will be able to help you.

We are missing you all and hope that it won't be too long until things are back to normal. In the meantime enjoy the family time you are having, keep doing your learning and try to stay active.

Remember to offer to help at home too as your parents are probably very busy and you being at home every day might be making the house more untidy than usual!

Take care, keep safe...you are all very special.

Ms Margetts and All the Staff