

Dear Parents/Carers,

So...we have reached the end of the second week of learning and working at home and the teachers and I can't thank you enough for your continued support in these really tough times. We have been blown away with yours and your children's response to online learning and hope that by working together, we can continue to make this the best possible experience for the children in the current circumstances.

According to the calendar we have reached what, in more normal times, would be the start of the Easter Break. Of course, this now feels rather strange given that most children have not been in school for 2 weeks already! But to honour the dates in the diary set aside for holidays, over the next 2 weeks the teachers do not intend setting daily tasks for your children. Daily online learning will recommence via Google Classroom from Monday April 20th and we have already been planning some new surprises to start the new 'online learning' term with a bang! So watch this space ....

In the meantime, please feel free to continue to support your child to access the many links to online learning platforms that your child's teacher has already shared with you or indeed to do nothing of the sort and have a complete break! I know many of you will still be working, but I hope over Easter, you all get some opportunity to rest from what I know to be the considerable challenge of balancing the requirements of working from home whilst supporting your child with home learning.

As the next term begins, I will continue to keep in touch and send out additional information via e-mail and on our school website. Our efforts to buy a mobile phone have been thwarted by the current shopping restrictions but we will continue to pursue this. In the meantime, you are guaranteed a same day response to an email during normal working hours as these are checked several times daily. We will also continue to check emails daily during the Easter break.

Emergency childcare provision is available in school over the holidays for key workers who have no other safe option. If there is a need for staff to be in school then we will always do our best to offer provision or, if staff are temporarily unavailable, to try to make suitable arrangements in another, local school. Please keep in touch via Iain Long's email and update us if there are any changes to your requirements.

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We hope that you all continue to be well and look forward to seeing the children back on line on Monday April 20th. Look after yourselves and each other.

Very best wishes

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