

Good Morning Everyone,

I hope you are all well and staying as safe as you can do. What a remarkably strange end to the Easter term! I hope the last two weeks have been enjoyable, if rather stressful. We have tried to send lots of interesting things through to do, but please don't feel that you have to do them all. It has been lovely to hear of all the baking, gardening etc, which the children have been doing.

As some of you may know, school has remained open although there have been some days when no children have been in. The number of children coming in varies each day and they have helped reshape the garden or played. I must take this opportunity to thank all of you for being incredibly sensible about the times to send your children in to school. You have really helped to keep the staff safe by working around your rotas and keeping your children at home with you when you could do. It is really appreciated.

Although the school has been offered out to key workers, it looks like we will be able to fully close over the Easter holidays. Obviously this will change if people's working patterns are forced to change. Staff will not set any school work over the Easter holidays, although they may send through some Easter crafty ideas for you to do or not do. We would, however, still be very pleased to see any photos of egg rolling, cake baking and egg decorating things that you may get up to!

As you may have heard on the news, all official school testing will not take place this year, even if schools can open again before the end of the summer terms. This includes Year 6 and Year 2 SATs, Year 1 phonics test and Year 4 Multiplication tests. I am absolutely sure that the world will not stop turning due to this!

Depending on when school is able to reopen, we will still do some of our traditional 'leavers' celebrations. I guarantee that we will do a leaver's meal, even if it is on a Saturday night in the middle of October!!! These things will still happen to mark the passing of our Year 6 cohort on their way to Secondary schooling.

I am not sure how end of year reports will happen this year. Maybe school writes about the first half of the year and then parents write a report back to us for the end? What do you all think? It could be a fun way of ending a very strange time in all of our lives.

Please rest assured that as soon as we know anything, you will get to know. Although so far the whole of the country have been finding information out at the exact same time! If you need any help or assistance, please do not hesitate to email us. We will always do our best to help out.

Keep safe out there!