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Happy Easter!

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Learning

We have continued to have children of key workers in school this week and generally the children's spirits are quite high. They are undertaking a vast quantity of activities with enthusiasm.

I would like to thank teachers and TAs that have come into school and provided great activities for the children.

Mary Norman, our school cook, has been in school on her own without her usual team around her. She has provided packed lunches each day for some of the children who are home learning and she has provided a hot meal for the children and staff in school each day. A huge thank you to Mrs Norman. She is having a well-earned rest over the Easter holiday so if you are sending your child in to school please ensure they have a packed lunch and water bottle with them.

I would also like to thank Mrs Rowsell and Miss Cooke for cleaning for us every day.



Home Learning

Please make sure we have your email address. Please use the email addresses for teachers that we have put on our website. Our teachers are keen to stay in touch with your children. We have been really enjoying seeing your photos. Please keep sending them to your child's class teacher. See next page for just a few examples.

Free School Meals

For those of you eligible for Free School Meals we have been making packed lunches and leaving them at the front of the school if you have pre-booked them. Free packed lunches will not be provided over the Easter break. However, the Government are launching a voucher scheme. If you are eligible for FSM and have given us your email address, we will have registered you and you should be emailed about the voucher soon.

Easter

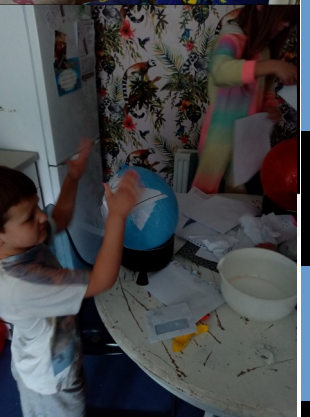
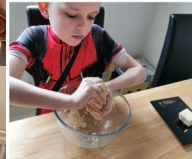
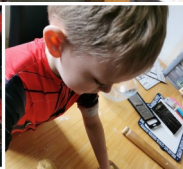
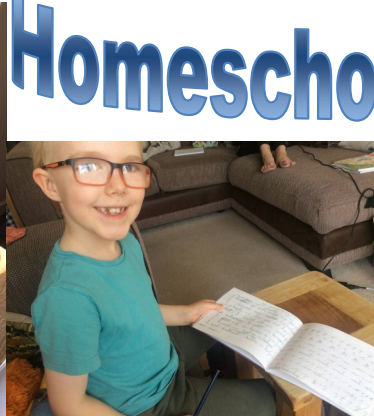
School will remain open for key worker families apart from weekends, Good Friday and Easter Monday. As I have said there will be no meals provided at school during the Easter break and the phones will not be manned.

We are not setting any additional work for the children over the holiday time, but would encourage you to **Chat, Play and Read** with your children every day! Timestables and telling the time practise would be great too... but only in a fun way!

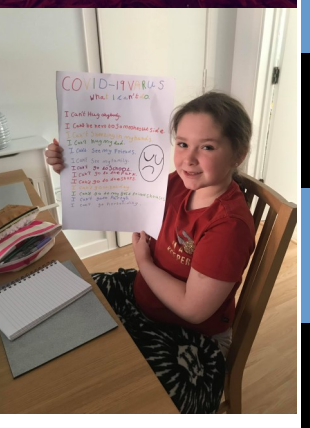
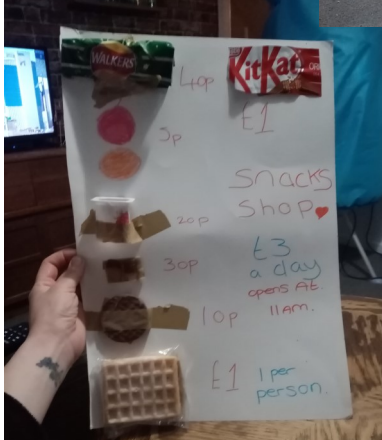
It is a very different Easter to normal, but I hope you can enjoy the better weather and enjoy times with your family.

Stay safe. Best wishes, Mrs Sillito.

Homeschool Heroes!



Key worker children at school – 2m apart egg hunt!



Well done everyone - remember to keep sending them to your teachers - maybe some of the teachers will upload something too?!

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