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'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have been able to enjoy the Easter Break spending time together as a family. It is a very strange time and one that people are still getting used to. I have seen many of you having family walks and enjoying the sunshine. I am also sure that there are many jobs that have finally been completed around the house or garden as you have the time to do them now. Keep checking the School's Facebook and Twitter pages to see what the Teachers have been up to.

Home learning:

Thank you so much for all the support you have given your children so far with their home learning. We fully appreciate how challenging completing work with your children can be.

Our aim is to ensure that pupils have access to a variety of engaging activities and parents and carers are well supported throughout this new process. With this in mind, we continue to update the home learning section on our website with new activities for the children to have a go at every week. Do not feel that you have to complete every lesson or activity set by the teachers- do what works best for you. We will continue to provide printed copies of the home learning for you to collect each Monday between 11:30 and 12.

The most important thing is that children feel safe and supported during this highly unusual time. So if your child is struggling with the work maybe have a little break, choose a different activity or look on our social media pages for other fun things to do with your child. Remember that it should not be a battle between parents and children – find a pattern that works best for you.

Upcoming dates (for more information please see our social media pages and/or the school website):

23rd April - Celebrate World Book Night 7-8pm

<https://www.worldbookday.com/2020/04/how-to-celebrate-world-book-night-on-the-23rd-april/>

1st May - Pyjamarama Day

Spend the day in your pyjamas reading stories and doing fun activities

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/pyjamarama/>

Family Learning:

If you are interested in accessing any family learning during this period of lockdown, please see the link below. Some courses are free to access and you are able to book places on the online sessions:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning-courses>



Mental Health Advice and Support:

The following website is a useful link if you require any mental health advice and support for your children at this time. The website will help you identify where to ring to access the appropriate support. You do not need a referral for this service. Just One Norfolk provides support for 0-25 year olds in Norfolk.

<https://justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/mentalhealth>

See Something; Hear Something; Say Something:

The NSCP (Norfolk Safeguarding Children's Partnership) has recently supported the launch of a countywide campaign calling on communities to look out for children and young people, during the current coronavirus lockdown. Entitled See Something, Hear Something, Say Something, the campaign focuses on keeping children safe. The information below gives you the relevant information required if you are concerned about a child.



These are difficult times and families are under huge amounts of pressure - we are here to help

If you hear something or see something that makes you feel worried about a child living nearby, please let us know

0344 800 8020

In an emergency call **999**

Help us to keep Norfolk's children **safe**

 Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership

 **Norfolk**
County Council

Again, a huge thank you for all the work you are doing with your children. During these unprecedented times, we are all working as hard as possible to adapt and adjust to doing things in a new way. If you have any questions or wish to get in touch with us, please phone or email using the contact details at the top of the letter. At present, school will remain open for the children of keyworkers and for vulnerable pupils. If you require a place for your child during this time, please contact the office and we can make appropriate arrangements. Keep checking the school's website too to see all of the exciting things that your children have been doing. A huge thank you to Miss Humphrey who keeps adding these to both the school's Facebook page and Twitter.

Please continue to keep safe and healthy.

Kind regards,

Karen Winter
Partnership Headteacher