

# WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I hope that this letter finds you all well and safe. We are all OK in school so thank you for your kind words and thoughts as I have phoned you.

I intend to keep trying my best to phone you and stay in touch. I am almost through my first round of calls and it has been wonderful to catch up with you.

I want to say a HUGE thank you for all the hard work you are putting in to completing the home-learning challenges each day. I have really enjoyed 'following' the events on Instagram and seeing the outcomes of the learning that the children have been doing. Thank you too, for engaging in the Exploring Easter activities. I appreciate that these may seem like an additional activity, but I think it is important that, as we come to Easter, we once again remember the reason why we celebrate it. If you haven't got around to completing those activities, then next week is certainly the correct week to do them.

However, as we move into the 'official' Easter break, we will let up a little on the work we want the children to do. Please do continue to work through packs or other activities that we have given if you need something to do, but don't feel pressured in doing them.

After the Easter break – Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> April – the teachers will be sending home the theme sheets that outline the learning that would have taken place for the summer term. The teachers have planned these so that each key question relating to the subjects can be worked through and explored together. We don't expect the theme sheet to be completed in a matter of weeks but anticipate that the learning will be done at home right through to the summer (though let's hope we are back together before then!). Teachers may select a couple of questions each week for the children to work through. These will be communicated to you. Again, please share the work on the Instagram site.

I would encourage you to please keep examples of the learning that the children are doing. My intention is to create an exhibition of the children's learning when we are back together, and we can have a lovely evening looking at the work that has been done. Please keep photos and, where possible and practical, the craft work that has been completed.

At the moment we do not know how we will be expected to report on progress etc, so it is extremely important that, as far as possible, children are doing as much as they can of the activities at home. This is particularly so with the 'Khan Academy' maths and 'Readtheory' as they are online platforms for Maths and English that we can monitor. Thank you for your support in this.

Please keep safe, well and stay at home over the Easter. My thoughts and prayers continue to be for you all.

With warmest wishes,

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