Dear Parents and Carers

As we start the next few weeks still in Lockdown, I just want to thank everyone for the increased collaboration between home and school.

I know we had a ‘virtual’ Easter and I did enjoy the chocolate, but I feel a real positive that has emerged from this very challenging situation is that we are working jointly with many creative approaches to teaching and learning.

Class Dojo has been a fabulous window into the world of learning for your child and it has certainly made the staff feel connected. Currently, we are on a rota system, but each member of staff will see the postings and make further suggestions for continued progress.

Today, the Education Secretary has also signposted schools to the new online support for Home Learning: Oak National Academy. On this site children from reception to Year 6 will have tasks posted for around 3 hours per day. This offers another ‘window’ and structure across the coming weeks.

‘In addition, to support the hard work of schools in delivering remote education, the Oak National Academy is due to launch on Monday 20 April. This brand-new enterprise has been created by 40 teachers from some of the leading schools across England, backed by government grant funding. It will provide 180 video lessons each week, across a broad range of subjects from maths to art to languages, for every year group from Reception through to Year 10.’ Gavin Williamson education Secretary.

We will continue to post information on our school website and send Teacher to Parent Texts, as these have also helped keep the channels of communication open. We also ask that if anyone has a question, please phone school or email as this prevents misinformation and misunderstandings. Also, on Class Dojo check your child’s post and Story section as a lot of resources and answers to problems are given directly.

As the sun continues to shine and the rainbows continually offer Hope, please stay safe and well.
“Behind every child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first.”

Jayne Stevenson