

3rd April 2020

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Hi everyone,

It has been lovely catching up with everyone over the past week through eschools and by telephone. This week's round of calls have seen us speaking to the pupils. This has been an uplifting experience. It is important to maintain positive relationships and connections at this time. These calls are just one way in which we do this.

Next week and the week after are a little different—it's the Easter holidays! School will remain open to the children of key workers to ensure their vital work can continue. However, there will not be daily work set by class teachers on Eschools as it is officially their holiday too! There will be a number of Easter activity suggestions on Eschools to help the children keep busy but they are just for fun.

Once the holidays are over, the routine you have adapted so brilliantly to over the past two weeks will continue. I have to say I am impressed with the way in which families have coped with this transition. We appreciate it isn't always easy but you are all doing a fabulous job.

I wish you all a peaceful and calm Easter. I know it will be very different from the usual hustle and bustle but it may be a nice time to reflect and take stock. I know I will have some spring cleaning to do during my days off!

As always if you have any problems, contact school and we will do our utmost to help you.

Stay safe, wash your hands and keep healthy,

M Cross

Executive Head

Challenges

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in my challenges—the scavenger hunt and the rainbows.

They have made me smile whilst I have been sitting at my desk.



Free School Meals

We are currently running a packed lunch service for children entitled to FSM. The government has now announced a voucher scheme for families. This will be a £15 supermarket voucher.

The vouchers are term-time only so are not available during the Easter holidays. Our packed lunch offer remains in place for all FSM children during the holidays. If you want to take advantage of this, call school on 01827 872237.

If you wish to apply for vouchers and are entitled to FSM, please complete the following survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JNKVPQQ

Applications for FSM remain open at this time and if you think you qualify please complete an application online.

 $\underline{\text{https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals}}$

This offer does not apply to children in Reception to Year 2 who have Universal Free School Meals. It is only for people who have claimed for FSM through Warwickshire.