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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you keeping safe and well and that your first week in isolation has been a truly bonding family experience!

As a staff team, we continue to develop our systems of staying in touch, even though schools are closed, and I wanted to make sure you are up to date with everything we have going on and to clarify any concerns you may have regarding home learning.

Website



A reminder that our website contains home learning for you and your child to access. We are continuously evolving and developing the home learning folders. They now show the work for each month instead of week to make it easier to find. We are continuing to Tweet and we are looking into loading podcasts onto our site too.

Emails



Parents, please continue to make contact through the school office on:
adminoffice@nursling.hants.sch.uk

Children, we have now set up email accounts to enable you to communicate with your teachers! You will be able to send in photos and share your work as well as ask them questions about any learning you may be stuck on.

oak.class.2020@hotmail.com

rowan.class.2020@hotmail.com

sycamore.class.2020@hotmail.com

holly.class.2020@hotmail.com

willow.class.2020@hotmail.com

birch.class.2020@hotmail.com

chestnut.class.2020@hotmail.com

Telephone



Hopefully, the majority of you have had a phone call from one of the team. If you haven't yet, someone will be in touch shortly to find out how you are getting on.

If you need to call us, please do so between the hours of 8:30am – 3:30pm Monday to Friday

Postcards



Your child's teacher will be sending postcards home over the coming weeks so please keep a look out for these coming to you in the post!

Home Learning



Through talking to parents last week, some had started the work and others hadn't. Some families spent more time in the garden as the weather was so lovely and others were developing more of a structured routine with learning inside.

There is no right or wrong as every family is different but what we don't want is for you to feel under pressure. The work and activities are loaded onto the website for you to access as and when you can. Teachers will not be asking for this work to be handed in for marking but children can contact teachers through the new emails that have been set up to share what they have been up to.

Free School Meals



If your child is a Free School Meals child and you would like to receive a free school meal packed lunch every day or have any other concerns about food supplies, please do let us know and we can help to support you.

A message from Rev Graeme Dixon, Vicar of the parish of Nursling with Rownhams.



As we all begin to adapt to what it means to live in a new way in our homes and our school community, we have the opportunity to be people who make a difference. We see people making a difference when NHS staff are applauded by the nation at the same time. What an amazing idea that was. We can do the same here as we look to support and offer encouragement to the whole school community and our staff in these difficult times. I'd like to thank the school for all they are doing to support children in school and families outside of school.

The Easter story is all about Jesus sacrificing Himself for us as he reaches out in love to the whole of the world. We see sacrifices all around us at the moment, from NHS staff and from the dedication and support of our own school staff. Did you know that the school will be manned by staff during Easter to support those families who need it? That's a massive sacrifice for staff to offer. Putting their own families and priorities to one side and really being there for others in their time of need. So a huge thank you to all our staff team who are stepping up for all of us.

This is a time for everyone to look out for each other. If you know anyone from school who might need help, then give them a call – it really does make a huge difference. On social media it's important to be positive and upbeat as we support all that the staff team are trying to do in these most challenging times.



Why not send each other and the staff team a word of encouragement or an email of thanks. Now is the time when we should all be pulling together to help each other and get through this. May God bless you all at this most difficult time.

Graeme.

Love, Hope and Courage

In this time of uncertainty, when all our lives have been turned upside down, it is now when we need to get behind each other to display the values we have worked so hard to embed as a community. In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

Please do look after yourselves and each other.

Kind regards



Mrs Jearrad
Headteacher

