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Dear families,

I hope you are all keeping well.

Yesterday you will have seen the 'weekly work schedule' information from your child's class teacher with some new home learning suggestions. I hope that you are finding this resource useful. We are mindful that families may have limited access to devices and data, so teachers have tried to include some non tech ideas and activities. The letter is also a way to show you and your children that we are still here and thinking of you at this challenging time.

The school remains closed to all but a very small number of children whose families are key workers, as well as a small number of our most vulnerable children. As you can imagine, we are trying to keep numbers low in order to support the safety and well-being of our staff, whilst also providing support so that frontline workers can continue the amazing work they are doing at this unusual and challenging time.

I am enormously grateful to our staff! I think the work packs and google classroom have worked well and feedback from families has been positive. Please do continue to send through any pictures, messages or work that is being done. The teachers and support staff are really enjoying working with the children on google classroom and seeing the work they are doing.

They miss seeing the children very much and are looking forward to hopefully speaking to them soon! This week class teachers, if they have not already spoken with you, will be calling you to find out how things are going, say 'hello and keep safe' and generally have a chat with you and your child. Teachers will call families between 10am and 12noon over the next few day. When they call it will come up as a **'withheld number, No Caller ID or similar-depending on your phone carrier'** to ensure their data protection. If you receive a call from an unknown number between 10am and 12am – please answer - they would love to have a catch up chat☺.



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Lastly as you know the Easter Holidays begin on Friday. Children and teachers will be on Holiday so please put away your home learning packs and google classroom and enjoy the holiday time with the families members who are at home with you.

Apart from a skeleton staff, who will be working with the small number of children supporting our wonderful keyworkers as they continue with their work on the frontline, teachers and support staff will also be on holiday. Home learning will resume on 20 April, the first day of the Summer Term.

Look out for the Headteacher's homework challenge which will be sent out over our usual platforms at the end of the week.

We all look forward to being in touch with you after the holiday break.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Bahn', is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michelle Bahn  
Headteacher