



Dear Parents

I hope you are well and continuing to be safe.

As you are all now teachers, today marks the end of the Spring Term so please do have a celebratory drink, bar of chocolate or family sized bag of crisps for your efforts the last few weeks! You have earned it.

Whether you have managed to get your children to complete some school work, make their bed or shown them how to make a good cup of tea your efforts are all truly appreciated.

Stay safe.

Staffing

As you will know today is Mr Wise's last day with us, a very strange end to the term for him and his time with us. We are really sad to see him go and we have really enjoyed working with him. Mr Wise is off to teach at Brize Norton Primary School next term before he returns to St Peters in the Autumn Term. Mrs Niner starts back with us and Harborne Class will see Mrs Niner uploading work for her class after the Easter holidays. Please leave her a message in the Stream to welcome her back.

ParentPay

Just a reminder to parents to please clear any outstanding payments for Nursery sessions and school lunches. The school office are trying to process refunds for school trips that have not been able to go ahead, and getting up to date with monies owed helps with this. Many thanks.

Yenworthy Residential

It is with regret that the Rousham Class residential to Yenworthy has had to be cancelled. We are in the process of claiming from our insurance for payments made and will be in touch with families soon about their refunds.

School Office

Just a reminder if you want to contact school it can be done via email at office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk

Online Safety

Many of the materials and resources being offered to children are online, and now more than ever we need to ensure our children are being safe online. The Department for Education are providing parents with links that can help with this:

There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

- [Thinkyouknow](#) (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
- [Internet matters](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Parent info](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [LGfL](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Net-aware](#) (support for parents and carers from the NSPCC)

Google Classroom

We have all really enjoyed seeing the messages, photos and work shared with us via Google Classroom from families. Please continue to do this as much as you can.

It is the Easter holidays for the next 2 weeks, and we did not want to set 'work work' for the children to complete in this time, because we do not want you to be under pressure as families to complete tasks. We also know that some families might appreciate some structure knowing that these Easter holidays are not going to be like normal school holidays where we can get out and about.

So this week when we had our virtual staff meeting (get us, all technical!) we decided we would produce a whole school weekly menu with activities that families could complete altogether. Some are challenges and some are suggestions of things you could might want to do that could help the time pass! It will be shared with you via Google Classroom on Monday afternoon. If you do any of the challenges do send us photos and keep us updated.

Stay safe, keep in touch and please look after yourself and each other.

Mrs L J Murrey
Headteacher