

# CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all well and are getting used to life in a lockdown situation.

Chantry remains open in order to support our key worker families. Over the last week we have had a great group of children coming in each day who have been enjoying taking part in a wide range of activities.

I hope that your children have been participating in the home learning that teachers have set. It looks like we may remain closed for some time and want to make sure our children's learning stays on track. A big thank you to all the teachers who are coming up with some very creative ways of staying in touch and keeping your children engaged with learning. I am particularly enjoying Miss Hinxman's Numberblocks films! Please email the class teacher if you have any questions about your child's learning.

Each day, we have also delivered 40 hot lunches to all our families who are eligible. This has been a highlight of our day as we love the chance to see some of our Chantry children. I want to say a huge thank you to Julie and Kate our amazing kitchen team who are producing wonderful meals everyday. I am so proud that we are the only local school who has managed to keep this valuable provision going.

We anticipate that the school will continue to remain closed after Easter. Teachers have prepared more work packs for children to use after the holidays. Paper packs will be available in boxes outside our school reception on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd April between 8.15am and 3.30pm please come and collect one when you are out for your daily exercise. Alternatively, teachers are happy to email packs to you, please contact your child's class teacher on the class email if you would like a pack emailed to you. Packs will be brought to you if your child currently receives a hot lunch delivery.

Happy Easter to you and your families.

Stay safe and I hope to see you all again very soon.

**Becky Reed**

