



Weekly Round-up – Friday 27th March 2020

It is difficult to write a school newsletter when the vast majority of children are not in school and all school events are cancelled, but it feels odd to end the week without sending anything out to parents! So we will be sending out a weekly round-up email instead!

I hope the first week of home schooling has gone well for everyone – I do appreciate that it is not easy – especially if you are trying to juggle working from home with teaching your children. Thank you for all the lovely photos we have been sent of what everyone is up to – we have really enjoyed looking at them and (with parents' permission) class teachers are posting them on the class pages so that the children can see each other. Please do continue to send them in directly to your child's class teacher or to me – here is a reminder of all our emails;

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If you have any questions about the work your child has been set, please do email your child's teacher. None of us has ever had to work like this before and we are really keen to make sure that what we send works for you and your child – so please do tell us!

This week's family challenge that was sent out mid-week is the egg drop challenge. Have a look on the school website to see how the children in school got on. Please do send me photos of your attempts at protecting your egg and (with your permission) we will share them on the school website.

In school this week, we have only had children of key workers who have been unable to stay home, so we have had between 9 and 3 children in each day. It is very strange and rather like running a very big family rather than a school!! We have been posting photos on the news tab of the school website of what we have been up to.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the school staff who are working hard to help me both keep the school open for those families who need it, and provide distance learning for those children who are at home. It is at times like these when you really realise how amazing everyone is!

Take care, stay safe and keep healthy,

Gill Davies