

Headteacher's Blog April 2020

Lockdown Week 2

Our childcare provision still looks like not being needed for the next couple of weeks, but if you are a critical worker and your work situation changes, we will be there for you- just keep in touch.

I have attached the Easter Challenge information that I mentioned last week. A lot of the activities can help with wellbeing and are aimed at encouraging some fun during this very challenging time. Please post photos etc. of some of the challenges, if you wish! This will replace the daily homework and is no way compulsory.

One of the best things you can do at any time is to learn new words and what they mean. This may come from reading, from games, jobs around the house etc. Lots of educational research shows that the more words we know, the better we can achieve. Vocabulary knowledge is a key thread throughout the new Ofsted framework.

Please help your children to stay safe online and check-in with what they are accessing. Please remind them that when they are on our learning link sites, myself and Kathy get alerts of anything that pupils access, search for, or type, that is inappropriate. We would contact you if we had a concern.

Thank you for your continued homework support. If pupils haven't checked in, then we will let you know.

I hope you all have a safe, peaceful Easter.

Kind regards,

Diane Lakey