

Dear Parents, Carers and friends,

This term has ended in a way that none of us could have ever predicted, but it is thanks to the hard work of children, parents and staff that we are managing it as effectively as we can. Effective communication between home and school is definitely playing a huge part in the success of this and for that, we thank you.

We know that managing your child's home learning, around your work and family commitments is not easy and we do understand. This learning is flexible and if you and your child cannot do parts of it please don't worry. If you need support or have questions or queries or just want to check in with your child's teacher please use the email addresses provided (<https://www.wybunburydelves.co.uk/covid19-homelearn.html>)

See-saw and Tapestry have proved to be great tools to capture your child's home learning and activities and share with school. From your comments, we know you are enjoying seeing and hearing your teachers and teaching assistants as they share updates, stories and feedback. A huge thank you to our teaching staff for making this work so effectively and to Mr Dale for setting up the system and training us all, staff and children, in a very short space of time!

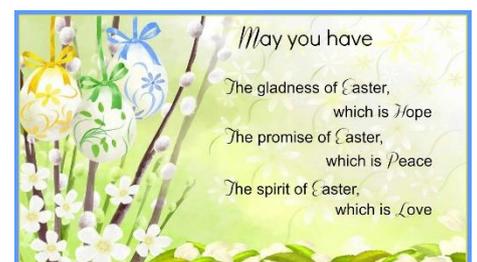
Further home learning will not be set over the Easter break, but of course children can continue with anything they choose to or take up other learning opportunities that are relevant. It has been lovely to hear of pupils making the most of opportunities to develop, such as taking up baking, gardening and growing, playing a musical instrument, learning to ride your bike without stabilisers, developing new skills and learning new languages. You can still put these onto see-saw and tapestry but do not expect an answer over the holidays – we are taking a break too.

School will continue to remain open over the Easter holidays for Key Worker children. Again this is thanks to the staff that this can happen. Please keep us up to date with your bookings for this period using the office email.

The school office will be closed over Easter, therefore please use email for any communications you need to have with staff or feel free to leave an answerphone message, which will be picked up on our return on Monday 20th April. After Easter the office will be manned in the morning 9am-12pm.

We continue to up date our website with relevant information at this time – you will find it all under the COVID19 tab. This is a tricky time and you may find yourself in need of support in ways you never have before, there are some useful contacts on these pages of local support, including the school nurses.

We would have been celebrating Easter in school this week, this is a time of Hope, Peace and Love as we think about the sacrifice Jesus made on Good Friday for each and everyone of us. In these unprecedented times, it is an opportunity for us to be thankful for the daily sacrifices people make to keep us safe, healthy and well – the NHS; Emergency services, Carers and all the Key Workers. Hope, Peace and Love to the world at these difficult times.



I'm sure, like the staff at school and myself, you're looking forward to the time when 'normality' can resume. We are desperately missing our children and families but know this is for the greater good of us all, as individuals, as a community and as a nation as a whole. Together we are all playing our part in keeping each other safe and well and that is the most important thing during times like these. In each other we find strength and hope, and as a community we will ride this storm. Take care, stay safe and look after your loved ones.

Kind regards

Mrs Chesters and the Wybunbury Delves Team

