

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our first remote summer term!

We have all had to adapt to a new pattern of living and new ways of working. I know that many of our children will be feeling anxious and worried which is completely understandable. I also know that you are all working hard to support your child's wellbeing and helping them to manage their anxieties. There are a number of resources to help you manage your child's anxieties including some of the following websites:

<https://www.familylinks.org.uk/free-downloads-for-parents/>

Home school learning has begun again this week with teachers posting learning activities on google classroom for children in years 1-6 and Whatsapp for children in Wrens class. Thank you for all that you are doing to support your child's learning at home. Remember we are here to support you in any way we can, so please do call or email and we will make sure someone from the staff team will be able to talk with you or your child.

Well done to everyone who took part in the Design Technology project over the holidays set by Miss Parsons, here are some photos of a few of the entries we received.



As the lockdown continues, I am aware that many families in our community will have a reduced financial income. Due to a reduction in family income your child may be entitled to free school meals. If you think this may be applicable to your circumstances please contact the school office with your national insurance number, full name and date of birth, we can then check if your child is eligible.

We continue to run our school food bank, please do get in touch if you would like to be added to our list of families, we are supporting during the lockdown period. If you know of anyone in Yarnton or Begbroke who may need this support please do encourage them to contact us as we also want to be able to support our wider communities.

Our school remains open for a small number of children, I look forward to the time when we can all be together again at school enjoying learning together. I don't know yet when that will be so in the meantime I and the staff team are doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

With all best wishes

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Headteacher