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Courageous Optimism



Heartfelt Compassion



Boundless Creativity

Dear Parents of Margaretting C of E Primary and Roxwell C of E Primary,

We have had another week of lockdown learning in school and were pleased to see the return of the beautiful weather which has meant that the children have been enjoying learning outside. On Monday, we celebrated a special Birthday for Mrs O'Regan with the staff and children that were in school on that day. It was also great to be joined by Mr Dutnall, on behalf of LIFE, who wished our fantastic and dedicated Executive Headteacher many happy returns. We enjoyed a social distancing lunch out in the playground and had some cake! The children have also made flowers to thank Ford for making the PPE masks for the staff and have been learning songs they can sing at home on Friday for VE day.

For those children who are not in school, all teachers have phoned families since the Easter holidays to check on the health, safeguarding and wellbeing of you and your children. Teachers have left messages where possible but if you were not able to speak to your child's teacher recently and you would like to, then please call Roxwell Primary School on 01245 248229. It has been wonderful to hear the lovely feedback from all of you who we have spoken to.

The new home learning packs were sent out on Monday. We have tried hard to take on board feedback and standardise a format to make the home learning as accessible as possible. Some children will want to complete all of the home learning but some may pick and choose some activities. Please do not feel any pressure to complete everything perfectly. As we have said in previous newsletters, the main priority for now is that your children (and you) remain mentally and physically well. Teachers will pick up on the learning when we return to school. We have tried to make the home learning as comprehensive as possible so there is less pressure on you to think of your own ideas. However, we are aware that children are also learning other skills at the moment such as making cups of tea! Please do not feel that you have to deliver formalised learning as we do in school. If you have not received your pack or have any questions then please call Roxwell Primary School.

It has been documented in the media that on Sunday, the Prime Minister will give some information about the lockdown measures that are currently in place. Part of this **may** involve plans that the Government suggest regarding the reopening of schools. At present, we have no information on this. We anticipate that we will get more detailed guidelines next week from the Department of Education and will update you with any new information, as soon as possible.

Please be aware that this week is 'Sunshine Awareness Week.' So if you or your child do go outside or are out in your garden, make sure that you all stay safe in the sun by applying sun cream, wearing hats, staying hydrated and seeking shade, where possible.

We hope that you continue to take care and stay safe this Bank Holiday Weekend and enjoy the VE day commemorations tomorrow.  
Mrs O'Regan, Miss Bryan and Miss Cotton.

**Term Dates**

**More dates will be added when we know the return date for school opening.**

- 22nd May last day of Summer term 1
- 1st June Non pupil Day RPS only
- 2nd June First day of Summer term
- 21st July last day of Summer term
- 22 July Non Pupil Day
- 2nd Sept Training Day for staff
  
- 3rd September First day of Aut 1
- 23rd Oct last day of Aut 1
- 2nd Nov first day of Aut 2
- 18th Dec last day of Aut 2
- 6th Jan first day of Spring 1
- 12th Feb last day of Spring 1
- 22nd Feb first day of Spring 2
- 26th March last day of Spring 2
- 12th April first day of Summer 1
- 3rd May Bank Holiday School closed
- 28th May last day of summer 1
- 7th June first day of summer 2
- 18th June Training Day school closed
- 20th July last day of summer 2

