



*"Courageous Optimism*

Heartfelt Compassion

Boundless Creativity

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

It has been a very strange few days and we miss your children very much. We have welcomed the children of key workers who need support with childcare and these children are safe and well at Roxwell C of E Primary School. We are working hard to keep safe and follow instructions on social distancing, which is sometimes a challenge with very young children, as they don't understand this concept. But we are washing our hands frequently and doing our very best.

We know that we have set some Home Learning for all the children in both schools. Our teachers we have tried our very best to get this right. We have probably set too much homework for Year 6 children and very little for EYFS. However, we ask that you try your best in these unusual times. The teachers will now produce more Home Learning for after the Easter Holidays which should be sent to you electronically **around** the 17th April. We have not set homework for the Easter holidays.

Some 'celebrities' have offered to produce learning on line for children and we have been following Joe Wicks at 9am in school. Shonnette Bason Wood also provides good leaning for EYFS and KS1. Technically we should stay open over the Easter holidays, but if there are no children needing this school service, the staff will get a 14 isolation period and their Easter break.

I don't know if any of the dates apply on the right hand side as I don't know what the future holds and even though I get a daily update from Essex County Council, I am sorry I have no information about future dates.

I am now based at Roxwell most of the time, but will visit Margaretting to write policies and keep up to date with paper work. If you need anything urgently or if there are any safeguarding issues, please email [admin@roxwell.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@roxwell.essex.sch.uk) or phone 01245 248229. There will be staff at Roxwell Primary School from 8.15am to 4pm to answer your calls.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all the staff from Margaretting Primary and Roxwell Primary; the teachers, the LSA's, office staff, catering manager, the cleaners and the Governors of both schools. Thank you for all your support and hard work.

Please stay safe everyone, follow the Government guidelines and I hope to see you all soon. I will be in contact with you at least once a week.

Best wishes, Maire O'Regan, Melissa Bryan and Sarah Cotton

**Term Dates**

8th May Bank Holiday  
22nd May last day of Summer term  
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1st June Non pupil Day RPS only  
2nd June First day of Summer term  
8th to 10th June. Year 5 and 6 residential to Danbury.  
24th June Mini Olympics at Frances Bardsley Academy  
1st July Schools Gotta Dance (letter to follow)  
14th July Sports Day at 1pm.  
16th July. Y3,4,5 and 6 production. 2pm and 6.30pm performances. In the school hall.  
21st July House Party/Picnic in red, blue and green houses  
21st July last day of Summer term  
22 July Non Pupil Day  
2nd September First day of Aut 1



