



Courageous Optimism

Heartfelt Compassion

Boundless Creativity

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

It has been another strange week with out most of your children. We miss the children a lot and to be honest we wish they were back with us and the whole world was back to normal. We have had some lovely children whose parents are key workers and they have been a pleasure to have in school.

Home schooling is a challenge for some parents and it is really difficult for you to now teach your children, if you are not already a teacher. With very little notice we put together these packs for you. As I said in the last newsletter, the Home Learning may not be perfect for every child. Remember the children left in February and so they have not completed the curriculum or the academic year. With that in mind please try your best with your child. There is no expectation for children to complete homework over Easter. However we will be sending a new homework pack to you by email on 20th April. Some of this Home Learning will include the new topics that would have been taught after Easter. Try your best with this Learning Pack and we will communicate with every parent in the next few weeks.

We have phoned every parent in Year 5 and Year 6 today and all parents seemed to be pleased to hear from us and some families put us on loud speaker and we heard from all of you together which was great! However this phone call is not to put you under pressure but to individually answer your questions as best we can. We will be in contact with the other year groups after Easter.

Children who receive Free School Meals will be emailed a voucher from school , so please check your emails carefully for this voucher, which should be with you in the next few days. Please phone 03002470014 which is the Essex Child and Family Well-being Services if anyone needs Food Bank Vouchers. They will email a voucher to you directly. They also have other services if you need emotional support at this difficult time.

Thank you to the Chairs of Govenors, Governors, the church, neighbours, parents, LIFE staff and all the staff at our schools. The staff and myself have been working very hard in the background, trying to help you as much as they can. This is a very difficult position for all of us to be put in at very short notice and we hope to be back to normal, however I do not know when that will be, unfortunately.

We will be closed for Easter. However in an emergency please call me on 07871724903.

Have a great Easter and I hope to have more information for you from the Government and ECC when I come back. Please keep safe and take care of your family. Please give your children our very good wishes.

Happy Easter, Maire O'Regan, Melissa Bryan and Sarah Cotton

Term Dates

8th May Bank Holiday
22nd May last day of Summer term 1
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

