

25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I sincerely hope this finds everyone well and managing to cope with our new way of living. I know it will be taking a lot of getting used to.

I just wanted to say: please don't stress yourselves about how much of the work you are getting through. It is better to try to get the children to do a little, to do it well and to do it as part of a routine; than it is to slog on-and-on creating all sorts of stress for both you and your child. We do know you are really "up against it" and you have all our best wishes with this.

The staff have been brilliant at putting work up daily, and we will continue to do this. Each week there will also be a short video message from each Year Group to try to briefly show how to do things and we hope these help. Please see these tasks, though, as a provision to be used; rather than a list of tasks that need to be completed.

Over what would have been the Easter break (3<sup>rd</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> April) we will also provide activities to do. These will be less formally schoolwork and more along the lines of fun challenges. We're doing this to try to support you with ideas to help keep the children occupied. After that we will return to more normal activities and challenges.

We will also try to keep work from previous days on the website for as long as we can before removing it, though obviously this will depend on the capacity of the website.

We're thinking of you and we will do our best to keep supporting you through this; however long it goes on for.

My very best wishes,

Mr D Brawley