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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Dear Parents

I do hope you and your families are keeping well - a time when our daily routines are put on hold.

For the first time many people will celebrate Easter, the summit of the Liturgical Year, alone or with their immediate family. This is unsettling for children and adults alike. In his first letter Peter tells us "**Cast all your worries and care to God, for he cares about you.**" (1 Peter 5:7).

I would like to thank all parents as the demands and anxieties you face presently together with the added pressure of ensuring your children continue to learn at home are enormous! Teachers have reported that it is clear that many of you are working extra hard to create a balanced day for your children. This is so important: it has been wonderful to see that many of your children have been working hard on school work, exercising and are being creative with you.

Teachers will be keeping track of the children's work through tapestry and other online learning. The teachers will give feedback on some of the work. Individual teachers will also make it clear what learning will take place each day and week. Although we are not in school we still want to be involved in supporting you and your families so if you are struggling with any learning or behaviour then please do make contact with your child's class teacher.

Over the Easter period teachers will not set work for your children as this is not normal practice.

Sending you all prayers and best wishes over Easter.

Mrs J Westray
Headteacher

EASTER EXTREME READING COMPETITION

Over Easter why not take part in our Easter Extreme Reading Competition? This is for parents, children and staff! Here is Mrs Westray's entry!



Hi my friends! This week I've been watching my human mum practising yoga – I'm certainly not going to join in! I hope you are continuing to exercise – it's great fun and keeps you fit and healthy. Happy Easter love Elsie (woof woof)!



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We are currently working with Lancashire County Council to issue families eligible for Free School Meals, not universal free school meals, a voucher. Once this is set up an email will be sent to you from a company called Edenred explaining how to use the voucher and where. We hope this will be in place after the Easter holidays.

Coronavirus Update

Stay at home to stop coronavirus spreading

Everyone must stay at home to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

You should only leave the house for 1 of 4 reasons:

- shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible
- one form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household
 - any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person
- travelling to and from work, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home

School Nurse Team

The school nursing team will continue to operate whilst schools are closed.

Should you or your child need to access the school nurse then please telephone **0300 247 0040**

This service is available Monday to Friday 9-5