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I do hope that you have all managed to have an enjoyable Easter despite these challenging times. Once again, it has been lovely to see how busy and creative so many of you have been over the holidays. Your photographs have really cheered me up.

Last night, as I am sure you are aware, the Government has announced that the lock down will continue for another 3 weeks. Whilst this is hugely disappointing for us all ~ we are missing our wonderful children and our families, clearly the health of everyone has to take priority.

To try and minimise the impact of this enforced closure on your child's learning, this weekend, your child's classteacher will email recommended learning activities for the coming week. This will be to the email address used in your ParentPay account and it would be really helpful if you could send a quick reply to let them know that you have received it.

We do recognise, however, that many of you are endeavouring to work from home and/or manage more than one child's learning, so you may need to prioritise. In this case, priorities should be daily reading/comprehension with either Reading Plus (Y4-6), Bug Club, daily maths and spelling. The teachers are able to track progress on Bug Club and Reading Plus which is useful.

I know that the teachers have appreciated getting feedback and emails from you, so please do feel free to email your child's class teacher if there are any queries about the work set and I am sure that they will love to see examples of the work that your child is completing.

Important though your child's education is, our biggest concern during this further period of lockdown is supporting you and your children's well-being. It is difficult for everyone to be cooped up in the house for long periods of time. Therefore, if you do feel that everything is getting on top of you or you need to talk please don't hesitate to get in touch via email [head@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk) or messenger on our school Facebook page. Both are being checked regularly.

To try and keep our KWPS community together, we will keep adding to our website and Facebook page. I am conscious that not everyone is on Facebook, so we will continue to add photographs under the news section on the website and also put on some of our 'bedtime stories'. I will also add many of our Facebook posts onto twitter too, as this is embedded into our website, so you should be able to access them without a twitter account. Any letters which I send out can also be found on the website, under Headteacher's letters. There is a link at the top of the page and we will add the home learning under the appropriate year group.

If there is anything else that you feel we can do to help or suggestions you may have, please do get in touch via [head@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk) or the messenger link in Facebook.

Please stay safe and thank you for the wonderful support you are giving to your children's learning and life experiences.

With very best wishes

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