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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well and are able to stay as positive as is possible during these challenging times.

Thank you for enabling your child to complete some learning at home this week. Hopefully you should all have received your child's learning pack. We delivered them to the children who were absent when school closed. If your child does not have one please email me.

The packs contain a range of activities designed to be completed by Friday 3rd April, the start of what would have been the Easter holidays! If your child has been working especially hard and has whizzed through them, I emailed ideas for additional activities to all parents earlier this week. Again, please email me to let me know if you didn't receive this, as we may need to update your email address.

It has been lovely to see how many educational websites, celebrities, zoos etc are offering online sessions or additional challenges to add variety during the day. To enable us to share these and to try and keep our school community together during this period of isolation, we have set up a Facebook page. The link will be text to all our parents. We ask that you use this page responsibly and only comment appropriately on posts.

We are hoping to develop the Facebook page further over the coming weeks, please feel free to email any suggestions. To get it online as soon as possible, we have currently set it as an 'open account' and whilst you are welcome to respond to some of the added challenges with photographs, you should be aware that these will be open to public view.

Tonight on our page we are posting a bedtime story read by one of our TAs, Mrs Pye, which you may wish to download and share with your child. You may decide to share it with them directly on Facebook but please note this account is set up for parents use only and anything shared should be under parental supervision.

Finally, during these unprecedented times, you may face unexpected challenges or difficulties. Therefore, although our school is closed to pupils, if you need support or someone to talk to please email head@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk and we will ensure that someone from school contacts you. I know the Family and Well-Being Service are also hoping to offer advice to families, if required.

Please stay safe and thank you for your continued support of your child's learning.

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