



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

20th April 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to the Summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you or your child feel a bit wobbly at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the academy, please let us know by calling the academy office or emailing using the details at the bottom of the page. We are trialling plans to extend how Heads of Year and Department can be directly contacted and will be in touch with more detail soon.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with our offer for day provision for the children of critical workers that cannot stay safely at home. They've been keeping a diary of their activities every day so we'll have a beautiful record of this period of time. We will continue to send out our weekly newsletter every Thursday, starting again this week.

But just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term. This week will see the launch of the BBC and Oak National home learning support materials for all age ranges. We have put together a comprehensive daily outline of how these resources link to the Oakfield Little Lessons. All these links will supplement the little lessons provided by Oakfield and will be updated weekly alongside material, resources and tasks provided by your child's subject teacher. This link takes you to the Little Lessons section of the website:

<http://oakfieldacademy.co.uk/pupils/little-lessons>

where you will find an outline for each day with links to both the BBC and Oak National programmes like this one for today:



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We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please keep sending their work in to the email address below so we can celebrate and reward as we would normally. We have 4 levels of reward that you are free to award to your child as you see fit. Examples would be:

Reward or Celebration	Examples	How to Award
Smilies ☺ (up to 5 at a time)	Quick to start a task Interesting questions Good etiquette	Recorded in their journals
Merits (5 smilies = 1 merit)	Acquired a new skill Considerable effort shown Supporting a family member	Recorded in their journals
Shout Outs	Presenting learning to family members Further improving or developing a piece of work Independent research around a topic beyond expected task	Please email Mrs . Cross via the academy email, these will be celebrated in the weekly newsletter and merits awarded
Infinity Award	Pupils, parents, staff and community members can nominate and be nominated for these for demonstrating any or all of our core concepts: Ambition, Oracy, Etiquette, Integrity, Morals and Pride	Please email Mrs . Cross via the academy email with who is being nominated which concepts they showed and how. These will be celebrated in the weekly newsletter, merits awarded, certificates sent home and possible winner of badge or even citizenship award.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Have an amazing summer term!

Yours sincerely,



Miss Emma Wilkes
Headteacher