



# SEATON SLUICE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is obviously what should be the beginning of the Easter holidays and it is going to be a very different holiday to the one we had all imagined. Yesterday, I sent out our half-term newsletter and I just wanted to give you some additional information.

As it is now the holiday period, teachers will not be setting work and marking as they have been doing. They will be contacting their classes, however, with suggestions of what children could do if they find themselves at a loose end and stuck indoors. In addition, there are further ideas and web addresses on the Federation/school website.

Where possible, though, this should be a time for our children to relax and do the things they enjoy doing. They need to get out and enjoy some physical activity in the fresh air, whilst still remembering to follow social distancing guidelines!

Our school will remain open at the Whytrig Middle School site, for key worker families and vulnerable children, but on a reduced skeleton staff. The normal home learning arrangements will start again on Monday 20th April.

On behalf of the SSMS staff, I would like to send our best wishes for a Happy Easter. Stay safe and stay well.

Mrs K McSparron  
Head of School

