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Daily Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon everyone. We have all completed another week in lockdown. I can see how creative everyone is being or just having family time together. Most families are following a routine which is really beneficial for you all.

Please remember that even if you have decided not to complete the Purple Mash activities but are completing the other suggested learning platforms, teachers will be emailing ALL children from Monday, so please take time to access the site; this also gives you an opportunity to email teachers with any questions or concerns about your child's learning. All children should have their Purple Mash login details in the back of their diaries, or, if you have misplaced it, you can email the school office requesting the login details.

Thank you for all the replies requesting the hoodies for our Year 6 children. Please remember you have seven days left for those who have not returned a request.

We would be grateful for any small shrubs/plants as we revamp the school garden and memorial garden. Also, if there are any keen sewers out there, we would like to put bunting up inside the outside classroom and the Reception class, outside area. Please contact the school, by email, if this is something you could help us with.

We have many PE bags left in school; these can be collected from the Main Reception. **PE bags, not collected by Tuesday 5th May, will be put back in the classrooms.**

We continue to add learning platforms, websites and key documents for support. We have tried to keep everything in one place for easy access so please log on to the school website; **Home Learning Page.**

As I have mentioned previously, please continue to pray for our school community as more and more people have sadly been directly affected by Covid-19. We are here to support you in any way we can so please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Remember:

Where possible, children should be safely cared for at home. However, we understand that this may be difficult for some Key Workers. We are here to look after the children of our Key Workers who are critical to the Covid-19 response and vulnerable children who may need our support.

Please can you ensure that we have up to date details if your situation changes:

- If you have indicated that you will need child care for your child on a particular day and then your situation changes, please inform us immediately, otherwise, in line with our safeguarding duties, you will receive a phone call from school
- Is anyone in your household self – isolating?

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- Do you no longer require childcare and have not informed the school?
- Are you due to or have you finished a period of self – isolation?
- Have you or members of your family been directly affected by Covid-19?
- Is it possible to alternate your work shift pattern, within the household, so that one parent/carer is able to care for your child?

Please correspond by email if any of the above applies to you and we will respond during the normal school hours.

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully the weather will be kind to us.

A moment of reflection.....

"I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains."

Anne Frank

God Bless – stay safe,
Alexis Satterthwaite
Head Teacher