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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
WINDSOR AND
MAIDENHEAD

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This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John Ch15 v12

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Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for all the positive feedback we are receiving. The team here is working hard to supply a range of resources and ideas to support you in the current situation. Many of you are trying to balance your own job, as well as continue your child's learning. This is quite a challenge. I have a sense that whilst some of you continue to feel anxious and, on occasion, feel as though you fall short of what you would like to provide for your child, many are embracing the challenge. The reality of the current situation is hard to get our heads around but by supporting our children to continue in their learning in the way that suits our family life is a way of contributing and working positively for the future. We continue to develop our practice and the team and I are here to support in the best way we can.

As we embrace this new world we have been prompted by the government to add to our Child Protection Policy to take account of the current situation. You can find our amendment on our website by following the link <https://www.tssfirst.co.uk/our-school/policies/safeguarding>

An important aspect of this policy is highlighting the increase of activity on line. The appendix to the Child Protection Policy has some useful contacts at the end of it and the NSPCC also provides interesting information for parents to protect their children on line. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

The teachers will not be providing additional learning over the Easter holiday. We are leaving the learning in place on the website over this period so that anyone who wishes to go back to bits of it, or catch up over Easter can do so. After Easter I will be removing some of the learning so that the page is easy to navigate. Some families have mentioned the challenges of being thrown into the teaching role and I would recommend that you consider easing back into your daily learning routine before Monday 20 April.

Premier Sport has asked me to draw your attention to their daily fitness videos. These can be found at the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Premier+Education

The local police have also been in touch and would like me to give you this message:

At Thames Valley Police we recognise the importance of the school engagement work which our officers undertake as part of their role. It is always a pleasure to visit the schools across Windsor and Maidenhead and to speak to the children about community policing and to answer their questions.

As we can't visit the schools at this time we have decided to bring the children a short story entitled 'PC Ben', written and read by PCSO David Bullock, as a reminder of the work we do and to continue that valuable engagement.



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The video of PC Ben will be shared on this page at 5.30pm today.

<https://m.facebook.com/TVPWindsorandMaidenhead/>

We hope you enjoy it!

I am attaching the booking form for key workers to this newsletter. No one has booked in over the Easter period. If you are in a critical role and your needs change, please get in touch using the office email address. The booking form can be used to book school after the Easter period. In order to plan staffing, I would be grateful if you could return the form to the office by midday on Thursday 16 April.

As the situation progresses and some of you may be affected financially, please bear in mind that the school can look into your eligibility for free school meals. The link here provides a list of criteria which will help you decide if you can put yourself forward. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> Please contact the school office if you feel your status has changed and you may now be eligible. We can support you with a voucher scheme if your application is successful.

The school is currently looking to fill a vacancy for a Lunchtime Assistant. This role is perfect for a school child parent- term time only and a good way to keep fit! I am hoping that I can appoint as soon as possible, in preparation for returning to school. I am attaching the information to the newsletter and also uploading the details onto the website. Please pass the details on to anyone you know who may be interested. <https://www.tssfirst.co.uk/school-life/job-vacancies>

I wish you a peaceful Easter time.

I hope to remain in touch with as many of you as possible and I hope that you and your loved ones keep safe.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Louise Lovegrove'.

Louise Lovegrove



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