



9th April 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to update you on a few things before the Bank holiday weekend.

HOME LEARNING PROVISION.

From **Friday 24th April** and weekly thereafter each teacher will be uploading the weekly learning expectations for their class on their class page.

This will contain specifically planned tasks for Reading, Writing, Spellings and Handwriting. There will also be a selection of activities for the wider curriculum.

All the resources the children need for this learning will be included in the weekly pack or links to online learning explained.

We do not know how long the children will be off school but have selected key concepts and skills that we want the children to practise or learn.

These are the key things they will need to be able to do, know and remember to be ready for the end of the academic year.

Please support your child to undertake **all** of the planned daily learning for English and Maths and some of the other learning if they have time.

Mrs Randall and Mrs Kay have also produced lots of learning supports for your children. The things they would have access to at school e.g. Number lines, Alphabet strips, 100 squares etc. These are on the class pages too.

Mrs. Pye and Miss. Cosway are currently creating some additional resources for children who may find some of the learning a bit tricky and these will be on the website too.

This work should be completed **EVERY SCHOOL DAY** with **Learning Day One being Monday 27th April** and continuing until such time the school reopens.

Mrs. Pye is also sending out specific support packs for any children with an EHCP.

It is essential that Y6 keep up with their learning ready for Y7 to give them the very best start to the new academic year in their new schools in case we do not reopen before then.

The weekly learning will not be on the Helping at Home tab but on the class pages.

CLASS PAGES (find your child's current class and click on it)

<https://www.glaptonacademy.co.uk/pupils/class-pages/>

Home Learning Summer 1

This Weeks Learning (for weekly lessons)

Writing learning Supports (supports for all weekly learning)

Maths Learning Supports (supports for all weekly learning)

Help if I find things tricky (extra support for all weekly learning)

I'm sure the children have been busy with their homework packs and all of the online resources available on our website in the Helping at Home tab.

In case they run out of activities before the 27th April the DFE have also provided online resources for supporting learning at home. These are to supplement and not replace the lessons we will be providing.

These can be found via this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>

We hope you find this really helpful. We will keep you updated on all changes or additions and send you a reminder in week beginning 20th April.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS VOUCHERS.

If you are eligible for free school meal vouchers these will be sent to you electronically from EdenRed, please make sure you check junk/spam emails.

Please be patient with any delays as the system becomes established.

WIN A WASTE BUSTER!

Nottingham City Council has devised a competition to help keep your children entertained and educated during the lock down which is to design a poster about recycling for **your** kitchen, send a picture of your poster to NCC for a chance to win a Wastebuster toy which is made out of 100% recyclable materials.

The competition is open to all children of primary school age in the area and we'd love for your child to get involved with the project. If you do please email your photograph to sally.longford@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Make sure you keep hold of your posters and bring them into school when we reopen, we can use these for the Eco team's evidence for us to become an ECO school next year!

EASTER

As the children will have missed our focus on Easter including activities, RE lessons and assemblies I thought you may appreciate some Easter activities to share with your children.

A video to explain the Easter Story

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-easterperformance>

This is a little video with Bible links that you may enjoy sharing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkNTU_Vv5Ew

Lots of free Easter resources and activities

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search>

FIND THE VIRTUAL EASTER EGG!

We have asked LEAD ICT Services to hide an Easter egg on our website.

Can you find it!

We feel this is a great way for you and your children to enjoy an Easter egg hunt, which we cannot do in the current circumstances but also to have a good look through the content on the school website.

Good luck!

Finally...

Best wishes for a very happy and peaceful Easter with your families.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely



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