



Dear parents and carers,

Today is officially the last day of the Spring term and it is also the second week of school closures! I want to take this opportunity to thank my wonderful staff team who have worked hard to support the children of key workers in school, set work for those children learning at home, completed administrative tasks set by the DfE and adapted to working remotely. It has been a great team effort and thank-you to those parents that have contacted the school to express your thanks and support at this difficult time.

Easter Holidays

As this is now the start of 2 weeks of school holidays, staff will not be setting additional on line work for your children or responding to emails, as everyone now needs a break from school related work and to turn their mind to other ways of keeping themselves entertained and safe.

Websites to inspire you

Coping Calendar:

<https://www.actionforhappiness.org/coping-calendar>

Yoga and mindfulness for children:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Parent support from Young Minds charity:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>

Anyone can join Wiltshire library online and download free ebooks, audiobooks and emagazines. Anyone who is already a member can log in to get the ebooks etc. There is a wide range, including new releases and there are books for adults and children:

<https://libraries.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/arena/join-the-library>

Free School Meals

I was really pleased that since my last newsletter, a number of parents have now applied for Free School Meals. If you haven't had a chance, please follow this link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/wiltshire> to see if you are eligible. Once your application has been approved, we will be informed by the Local Authority and will contact you regarding delivery of lunches for your child while school remains closed.

School re-opening

There is no guidance on when schools will be instructed to reopen for all pupils, but we will keep you posted of any news we receive regarding this via our school website and via email.

Currently, we are assuming school will continue to be closed after the Easter holidays to all children other than those of key workers and vulnerable children. If your work situation changes over the next 2 weeks and you need a space for your child, please contact deniseandrews@wellingtonprimary.org.uk for an application form, providing evidence of you and your partner's key worker status.

We will send further information regarding the home learning work available for your children after the Easter holidays,

Yours sincerely,

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