

Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

20th April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable family Easter break and welcome to our remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take this opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during the last 8 days of the Spring term and through the Easter holidays.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly or anxious at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by emailing office@cawstonprimary.dneat.org or by emailing your child's teacher. Make time for fun and new crafts or skills in lockdown too!

We all miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's instruction to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with home learning support and with operating childcare provision for vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers.

But just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term – so keep a close eye on our school website www.cawstonprimary.dneat.org where we have a new '**Home Learning**' Tab with Class pages. Look out for the Topic/ Homework Web for this half term, and the Activity Learning pack. There will also be daily activity tasks from your child's teacher. Please contact the school if you would like a printed copy for collection from school. We have also launched a new virtual learning platform called **Class Dojo** where pupils, families and teachers can share daily communication and feedback on learning activities. Contact the office if you are having any problems with setting up access to Class Dojo.

We look forward to seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please send their work in by envelope to the school foyer, by post or by sending a photo of it via email or via Class Dojo. We would like to showcase some of the children's work in our online video **Celebration Assembly** on Friday afternoon each week. We usually have Stars for good work and Citizens for keeping the school values so please also nominate your child for being helpful, kind or for showing a good 'Service' to others at home. We will be posting a video assembly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday on our '**Assembly**' tab on the website so you can all share in the good news and messages from Cawston CE Primary Academy.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Let's get cracking with our summer term!

Warm regards,

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