



3rd April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the Easter break after what has been an incredibly challenging few weeks, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school communities for their support. Our staff, local communities, parents/carers and certainly not least, our children for demonstrating unbelievable resilience.

Staff in a variety of roles from across the Trust have shown amazing commitment and dedication to our children. Because of them our schools have remained open for vulnerable children and those whose parents are key workers, children working from home have been set a variety of work to enable them to continue their education and those families who are entitled to Free School Meals have all been supplied with food. Those children who have attended our schools over the last two weeks have enjoyed a wide range of fun and exciting learning sessions provided by staff in school.

To our parents and carers, your support certainly has been appreciated at this time. It has been absolutely wonderful to hear of the work being carried out by children at home and the innovative and creative ways in which you have used our learning packs and created fun and unique learning experiences from your homes. Our schools are keen to share some of this work through their websites so you will be hearing from them soon regarding the process for this.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy Easter break. If you are able to please make sure you use this time to relax, unwind and have fun with your families. Exercise regularly, take time for yourself and if technology allows, virtually connect to loved ones you are unable to see in person.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Cheema'.

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