



3rd April 2020

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of a very strange couple of weeks, we would just like to send you all our very best wishes and hope you are keeping safe. We are all missing you and your children.

This is a worrying and difficult period for families and we hope that you are all managing to adjust to a different lifestyle. If we can help in any way, even if it is simply someone to talk to, we are always available, via the Bowes office email address. We have also added a number of documents to the Bowes website that you may find useful for yourself and your families. These can be found in the Extras tab, within the Home Learning Packs page.

We are extremely grateful for the flexibility and kindness of the staff who have been in to school supporting our critical key worker families. Everyone has embraced the rapid transition from education to childcare and we too are now settling in to a new way of working.

Our staff have been busy creating our usual Easter home learning grids which are now available on the school website. These can be found in the year group pages within the Home Learning Packs section under the Parents tab. If you would like to send through any photos of your child's creations, please send them to the Bowes Office email address and we will add them to the Showcase page in the Home Learning Packs section of the website. It would be great to share what the children have been creating!

Our second Home Learning Packs will be available to download from the school website on Monday 20th April. Please keep checking the Home Learning Packs section of our website for ideas, resources and useful websites. We are adding to these regularly!

Going forwards, we are investigating how we can help you more in supporting your child's learning at home, recognising this can be quite a challenge. More information will follow later this month. We are also looking into sending our pupil reports home to you earlier than normal.

We would like to thank you again for all your support during this difficult time and hope that we are able to return as quickly as possible. Keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

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