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## **HEADMISTRESS**MRS SUE BELEJ B.A. (JNT HONS), CERT.ED.

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**Dear Parents** 

## Re: Reception Children

I hope that this letter finds you all well and that despite the restrictions on leaving home you were able to enjoy the Easter holidays, especially the sunny weather.

As the new Summer Term begins, we will continue to send activities home on a daily basis, which mirror our school timetable. Throughout the week, there will be invitations to lessons using Zoom. Some Zoom lessons will be interactive whereas others may involve the teacher talking to the children to demonstrate something. They might also include videos where there is a new teaching concept involved. The Zoom lessons will all be recorded and the link sent to you for future reference. I hope that the recordings will prove useful.

The fine and gross motor activities identified in my previous letter (23 March 2020) remain appropriate and can be enjoyed by your child in addition to any activities set by school. Similarly, it was lovely to see so many children joining Joe Wicks for his morning PE lesson before the holidays. You might like to continue with this during the forthcoming weeks, regardless of whether it is a set school activity.

Children should complete the activities set in order that they continue to make progress and learn new skills. Your child's progress will continue to be recorded by staff and will be used to differentiate the weekly work and to determine their EYFS Profile scores at the end of the Summer Term.

If your child is unwell and not able to complete work please let the class teacher know as soon as possible. We also appreciate that you may be unwell or have more demanding work commitments/sibling work on particular days. Please do let us know so that we do not chase work that might be missing.

I hope that you will find the above helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Wishing you and your family a safe and healthy time.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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