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Dear Parents

Re: Lower and Upper Kindergarten 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 be sending you a selection of activities to be completed at your convenience during the week rather than specific daily tasks. We hope that you will find this easier to manage for our youngest children and would welcome your feedback at the end of this first week. Some Zoom lessons will be interactive whereas others may simply involve the teacher reading a story. The Zoom lessons will all be recorded and the link sent to you for future reference. I hope that the recordings will enable the children to see their Keyworkers more often at this unusual time.

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.

It would be beneficial for the children to complete the activities set in order so 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 activities where appropriate.

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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