



KESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers

Firstly, I hope you are all keeping well and as safe as possible. It has obviously been a very strange couple of weeks, but I hope that you and your children are beginning to get into some sort of routine.

Thank you for supporting your children with their distance learning. I know that the teachers have been enjoying reading your children's work and e-mails. If you haven't done so, please send work to your class email.

Remember that you need to check the school website regularly for work, you should select **Parent Information and then Distance Learning**. Please then select the relevant year group. You will see specific details of work prepared by our teachers for your children and relevant links to learning activities. We are updating the folders on a regular basis.

If your child completes a piece of work which needs to be looked at by their teacher, you can photograph it and email it to the teacher as an attachment. The teacher will check this email every morning. Each class has a class email address for this purpose. Alternatively if your child has done the work digitally you can also email that to the teacher. The teacher will then respond to your email.

Just a reminder of the class emails:

ladybirds@keston.croydon.sch.uk	orange@keston.croydon.sch.uk	horowitz@keston.croydon.sch.uk
bumblebees@keston.croydon.sch.uk	green@keston.croydon.sch.uk	tolkien@keston.croydon.sch.uk
blue@keston.croydon.sch.uk	dahl@keston.croydon.sch.uk	dickens@keston.croydon.sch.uk
red@keston.croydon.sch.uk	rosen@keston.croydon.sch.uk	shakespeare@keston.croydon.sch.uk
purple@keston.croydon.sch.uk	rowling@keston.croydon.sch.uk	
yellow@keston.croydon.sch.uk	pullman@keston.croydon.sch.uk	



Remember that we don't expect children to attempt everything that is suggested, and we don't expect them to complete five hours of 'lessons' like they do at school. The point is to keep their minds ticking over, to maintain their interest in learning, and to give some important routine and structure to their (and your!) day. Just have a go and do your best.

From Monday 6th April, we should have been closing for the two week Easter Holiday. For these two weeks, teachers will provide activities labelled 'Easter Activities' on the Website. These are optional and teachers will check emails once a week during this time. We appreciate that everybody needs to have a break. Distance learning will start again in earnest from Monday 20th April.

During this difficult time, if you have any concerns relating to the safety of children or families please follow the recommendations on the school website under the Safeguarding tab. You can also contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads at: safeguarding@keston.croydon.sch.uk

If you have any other queries or questions please email the office at: office@keston.croydon.sch.uk
This email address is checked regularly.

I am hoping that these unprecedented times pass very quickly.

Everyone at Keston sends their best wishes to all the children and their families.

Kind regards,

Helen Green