



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you are all keeping safe and well this week and looking forward to the sunny weather on Sunday.

'THANK YOU' once again for working with us to support the children with their learning during this difficult time. It is just fantastic see what all the children are doing on Twitter and as I drive home it is lovely seeing all the rainbows and the teddy bears in the windows. Again, the children who have joined us in school this week have had a great time. They have been busy cooking and doing lots of activities to keep fit.

The staff will be updating Purple Mash and, from next week, also Education City with activities for the children to work on. Thank you with your patience with Purple Mash as I understand there have been some technical issues.

I hope you have had a chance to go onto our website to look at the Home Learning Tab in the Parent information section. This is being regularly updated with further ideas and activities you can be doing. Also, as I've said in my letter last week it is also perfectly acceptable to use this time to develop those wider personal skills such as: cooking, exercising in the garden, arts and crafts, creative play, gardening to name but a few.

I will continue to write a weekly letter to keep you updated and please also keep an eye on our website where we will endeavour to keep you up to date with any urgent information.

These are, as we know, and continue to be unprecedented circumstances and we are all trying to navigate the best way through the next few weeks or months as we stay at home to support each other, to save lives and to beat this dreadful virus.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Best wishes

Emma Goodwin

