

# ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

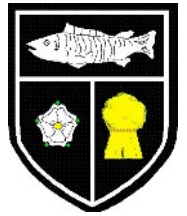
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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank all members of our school community for the overwhelmingly positive response to the unprecedented situation that has affected and will continue to affect us all.

As we approach what would traditionally be the Easter holidays, I would like to make you aware of the following key points:

- No additional Home Learning Projects will be distributed between Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Please look out for new tasks on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Remember to visit [www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/how-to-support-home-learning](http://www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/how-to-support-home-learning) for a helpful guide to support Home Learning.
- At this stage, our key worker families have informed us that they will not require childcare during the Easter holidays. However, should this situation change, I would like to request that the aforementioned parents/carers contact me as soon as possible. This can be done either via email [head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk) or by calling 07525719461. If required, we can provide provision for children of key workers throughout the Easter holiday, including Bank Holidays, but not including weekends.
- It has been wonderful to see the range of work our Home Learning Projects have facilitated (with your invaluable support). Like most schools, we have considered various ways to support Home Learning; this has included online lessons. However, due to the pressure on the internet and the number of staff required in school (for key worker children provision), it would not be possible to deliver a sufficient quality or number of online classes/lessons.

We will continue to review this situation and explore other options; although at this time we believe our approach gives children the best possible variety of learning opportunities, without an over reliance on internet speed and staff availability.

After Easter we will be investigating the addition of online videos with the staff. This hopefully maintain a connection with your child/ren. These could be online tutorials, bedtime stories etc.

## **If you need to contact our school:**

If you need any advice regarding EYFS/KS1 tasks please email Miss. Palmer:

[c.palmer@elvingtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:c.palmer@elvingtonprimary.org.uk)

For KS2, please email Mrs. Holmes:

[s.holmes@elvingtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:s.holmes@elvingtonprimary.org.uk)

Please contact me for any other queries:

[head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk)

These are unprecedented times and I would like to thank you all for your support. My staff team have been incredible and I am grateful for their ongoing hard work.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mr. Andrew Buttery'. The signature is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Mr. Andrew Buttery