

27/3/20

Dear children, parents, carers and families,

We just wanted to contact you all and to pass on our best wishes at the end of a very unusual and stressful week for everyone.

We would like you all to know that we are missing you and that we very much want to stay in touch. It has been lovely to find out what some of you have been getting up to in your class email messages. We are interested to hear about the creative ways in which you have kept yourselves occupied and entertained and would welcome further updates after the Easter break.

We hope that you have been able to engage with the home learning packs and we look forward to sending further work on after the holiday. Staff have been busy at home planning lots of interesting learning for you all. We do appreciate that this can be difficult for families, especially when many parents are juggling trying to work from home, provide childcare and promote learning all at the same time. We also hope that you have managed to enjoy some quality family time whenever you can and made the most of the sunny weather in your gardens.

Did you join in with the applause in your neighbourhoods last night? That was quite a special moment wasn't it? I'm sure that you'll agree that it is really important that we recognise the hard work of NHS workers and other key workers who are heroically helping and caring for others through what is a very challenging time. We will continue to support that national effort by doing our best to keep Nook Lane Junior School open in the coming weeks.

Whilst there are obviously many restrictions to what we can do right now, it's important to remember that you are actually all on holiday for the next two weeks and one day! So with that in mind, we are not going to send on lots of learning over the holiday. However, should you want to continue with home learning, we have included details of how to set up to access to Twinkl which is temporarily free during the school closure period. We have included some links to daily learning so you can pick and choose different activities, should you wish to.

Children, make sure you're helping your parents and carers at home whenever you can with jobs around the house. It can be difficult sometimes when we have to stay inside for long periods but try to keep yourselves busy and look after each other.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Arbon-Davis Mr Chadbourne Mrs Wilkinson