



The Cathedral School Newsletter



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“Jesus Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia!”

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Coronavirus (COVID-19): latest information and advice [Click Here](#)

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents

I hope you are keeping safe and well.

During these strange and difficult times, our efforts are being divided between our two schools; the group of children who are onsite as we support our critical workers and the majority of the school who are in the care of their parents.

The last two weeks have been distinguished as the Easter break, by following our policy of not setting homework and providing a “Holiday Club” in school that was “off curriculum”. The purpose of this was to shape the school year recognising the need for some “downtime” and the need for renewed vigour in the new term. This may well work for the children, but as a staff we are more than aware that no adult; parents or staff member has had a “break”.

I would like to thank everyone in KS2 who has signed up to Tapestry and everyone in EYFS and KS1 who are regularly posting their child's learning.

The value of Tapestry is that it gives us a secure School Learning Platform where teachers are able to support learning remotely and communication is secured. To demonstrate this, the staff have recorded messages to the children and you can expect work you post to be liked and one item per week to receive a more detailed response to support further development.

Response may not be immediate because staff are organised to complete many tasks in several programmes including being in school on a rota. If you are unable to participate in the remote learning due to lack of hardware, we would appreciate communication telling us what can be achieved so we can support your child's learning in any practicable ways. Emails can be sent to Office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk, although the office will not be manned every day. We do not want anyone to struggle or not be able to support their child's educational needs where we may have a means of helping.

New projects are launched and we look forward to working with you to achieve the best we can for your child during these weeks.

Kind regards

Linda Wiksin

KEEPING IN TOUCH!

To keep up to date with our most recent information and learning tasks. Please check out:

- Tapestry for the whole school, where you can find our latest learning and share learning and respond **(Please register if you haven't already)**
- Twitter page twitter.com/cathschool where there will be regular update/challenges/videos and a place for you to respond and share. (See the latest staff video message)
- Latest learning is found on our webpage under each class <https://www.cathedralschool.co.uk/school-info>
- Extra weekly learning go to 'Picture News' <https://www.cathedralschool.co.uk/school-info/curriculum/picture-news>
- Or email office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk and we will ensure it will get passed to the relevant people

Our School nurse information

- School Nurses are continuing to offer a service and are happy for parents to contact us with any concerns that they have or requests for support on 0300 247 0014.
- Their website can be accessed which has links to useful resources <https://essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk/>
- They also have a FaceBook page which has useful tips/resources on - Chelmsford child and Family Wellbeing Service