



Our Vision

To inspire a love of learning

St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School

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Friday 3rd April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As we move into the Easter holidays, some of you will continue on the frontline and others will remain in lockdown. I do hope you remain well and stay safe over this period of time.

The school will continue to be open over the holidays, with the exception of the bank holidays, with staff volunteering to provide school-based provision for children of key workers and for those children who are vulnerable. I would like to thank all the staff who have been able to give their time over this period. Should you need to discuss anything or require support, please do not hesitate to ring the school.

Over the Easter holidays, there will be no work set for the children though we have uploaded onto the website fun Easter activities for the children to enjoy. We want them to be able to really focus on the joy and excitement of Easter.

From Term 5, we will be sending out fortnightly learning for all pupils. We have had some questions from parents, worried that they are not able to replicate the school day. Please can I reassure you that it is not required to mirror the school day but is good for the children to be able to focus on a project, developing their skills, knowledge and creativity—there are many exciting examples being sent into school electronically so if you have exhausted all ideas, look on our Facebook page for inspiration!

As part of our curriculum development, we have moved some Topics around to ensure there is a chronological coherence to the concepts the children are learning. Those in Y3.4 may find that they are learning about the Victorians again, but we have taken care to build on pupil knowledge and focus on different areas which they have not already learned about which will provide a real breadth of understanding for them all.

Following the Easter break, Term 5, as it would have been, will begin on 20th April 2020. We already have a register of pupils attending. Should you be called to the frontline and there is no one else to care for your child/ren then please don't hesitate to contact us, though it remains the case that if at all possible they should remain at home as it is deemed safer. Pupils attending over the Easter break, are able to wear their own clothes and we would ask that they only bring their coat, lunch box and water bottle with them.

My best wishes to you all over the Easter break – stay safe and well.

Kind regards

Miss F Dicker
Headteacher