

Ludlow Junior School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

After some really uncertain days, we hope that everyone is being able to settle into some type of routine at home following government directives becoming clearer. We know that all members of our community are really unsure about the next few weeks and we aim to keep you as informed as possible as we move forwards. The Easter break is almost upon us and we know that the school site will **not be open over the Easter break**. Core provision for keyworkers should have been highlighted to you already, via parentmail, and we thank our **local authority colleagues** for their rapid hard work in this area. It looks like a rich and varied offer for the children of key workers.

We would like to thank every member of staff for the hard work they are putting in at school and off site too. I know that home learning has been flagged again, on the website, via parentmail and want to reiterate that this is a core resource and you can choose to enhance this in the best ways possible to suit your own child and that you may have other, great ideas, to exploit. Learning can take many forms and lots of you will have really creative ideas.

I know that every member of staff is missing the face to face contact we have with our children, you, and our families. We are hoping that we can continue with outreach phone calls and messages to as many of you as possible. We think the regular contact through home learning, calls and messages is really great for everyone's wellbeing.

Can I also say a massive thank you to those parents and carers who have provided such positive feedback in relation to our efforts over the past couple of weeks. We are really trying hard to do everything we can to continue to be a community hub, but inline with the guidelines. We believe that many staff are going the extra mile whether in relation to preparing resources, working online, checking in on you, preparing food collections, keeping the site running and just radiating the Ludlow Spirit – it is an epic effort!

We will not be shutting communication down over the Easter break and feel that regular contact with each other is vital. Please look after each other and do all that you can to help us all work through the current situation with positivity and optimism.

Our thoughts are with each and every one of you, and your families, at a time when we are all being tested and challenged by unprecedented circumstances. I am sure we will stay strong and continue to work through everything together. Give a smile and share a wave whenever you can 😊

Best wishes

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