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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you for all the kind words and support we've received from you regarding our home learning offer. We're all learning as we go at the moment but it's been incredibly useful to hear how you've been getting on.

With that in mind, we would welcome any feedback regarding our home learning offer- the positives, as well as anything you feel we could do differently to support you over the coming weeks.

If you would like to send feedback and haven't already done so, please email your class teacher or Mr Howell on showell5erm@nsix.org.uk.

Easter holidays commence on 2nd April and we would like to use this time to reflect on what has been working well so far, and whether anything needs to be tweaked or adapted moving forward.

During the Easter break, we will not be sending home daily learning tasks, however we will keep updating the home learning website with activities, websites and ideas to keep boredom at bay during this period of isolation. Term commences again on Monday 20th April and it is on this date that we will begin sending home daily learning tasks again if we- as is looking likely- remain closed.

I know I've said it before, but I am keen to stress that one of the simplest and most effective learning activities for all pupils is reading- reading stories, reading non-fiction, reading newspapers (we are now uploading the First News newspaper to home learning website weekly), reading websites, reading recipes, reading and writing letters and emails to family and friends.

I would also like to take this opportunity to stress that we place no rigid expectation on families throughout this period. Every family, every unique situation that we all find ourselves in, is different. Please do not stress if you have found it tricky to manage elements of the home learning. We expect what is being sent home to be adapted. Some pupils may need more which is where the 'Wonder of the Day' and other resources available on the website might be useful. But some families, particularly those with multiple siblings, will need to adapt what is sent home more, and it is here where I will again stress reading. Prioritise reading, keep learning enjoyable, and please do not drive each other up the wall! These are incredibly extenuating circumstances, and all we can do is try our best and support each other. Learning at home is of course important, and we will therefore continue to send home daily learning, but we understand every family will have its own set of unique circumstances.

If there is anything more you feel we can do to support you, as ever, please do get in touch.

Otherwise have a lovely Easter break, and keep looking out for each other,

Stuart Howell

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