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Dear TG families

We hope that you are all keeping safe and well at home. Thank you so much for all your lovely messages, the staff at TG really appreciate reading them. We are very grateful for your support and understanding during these unprecedented times. There are no Learning Projects being shared today. The next projects will be sent out on Friday 17th April ready for the start of the summer term.

As you know we are officially closed but remain open to some of our pupils whose families are key workers in roles that are critical to the Covid19 response. The TG staff team are coming in to school on a rota to provide childcare and when not in school are working from home. One of the things that we have been looking at as a staff is ways to maintain contact with the children during the closure. We will continue to make use of our Gmail email accounts - many of you will by now have received email messages from class teachers. After the Easter break we will be making use of Microsoft Teams to offer video catch -ups for the children and their class teachers – more details to follow.

Learning at Home

As we have said in our previous emails, the learning resources that we are sending home are there to support you and we hope that you find them useful. There is no expectation for you to complete all (or any) of the activities if your circumstances make that a challenge. You know your children and your home situations best and the most important thing is that you are looking after your emotional wellbeing. Class teachers are adding new activities to Study Ladder and My Maths each week - but not during the Easter holidays; where children are completing tasks, class teachers are adding feedback comments for the children to read.

Pop UK Song

Our lovely friends at POPUK have created a kids at home singing project. We are going to be practising it in school and would like you to do so at home so that when we are all back together, we will have learned a new song for our Worship time. We are very excited about this as it still brings our school community together. Please encourage your child to learn the song. When we return, the children will sing the song together in our first worship back. Have fun!

Here's the FREE download link to the video . <http://bit.ly/LearnASongAtHome> the link takes you to a website called 'wetransfer' where you can download the song for free.

Easter Activities

We will not be setting learning tasks over the Easter holidays. Attached with this email is a resource provided by Imaginor, a publisher of RE learning resources, called Journey into Easter. It contains a series of reflections for each day of Holy Week art and craft activities which we thought you might enjoy. If you have any concerns or need to contact us during the Easter break, please email me on head3066@welern365.com and I will get back to you as soon as I can. Our class teachers will not be responding to emails over Easter as they are themselves having time with their families.

Free School Meals

We know that for lots of people the current situation has led to significant changes to their financial circumstances. This may mean that families are now eligible to apply for free school meals. During the closure, the government is funding weekly supermarket shopping vouchers of £15 per child. If you feel that you may be eligible please use the link to

apply <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals> . Once registered, we can activate the supermarket vouchers for you which will sent out via email

TG School Facebook Group

Thank you so much to everyone who has shared photos and comments on our private TG School Facebook page. It's really great to read about what you have all been up to over the last week. If you would like to join please search for TG School and send a request to join. The group will run for the duration of the school closure and is only accessible to TG families and staff.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter.

Kind regards

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