



# *Park Lane Primary & Nursery School*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I really do hope that this letter finds you and your family well. These are really unusual and worrying times for all of us. Hopefully, we can soon all get our lives back to normal and once again enjoy all the things we once took for granted.

## **Home Education**

I am writing to fore mostly thank you for embracing home education and the distance learning materials that our teachers are producing for your children. I know, from the conversations I have had with teachers and a good number of parents that it is not always easy to help your children learn at home, but I have seen so many examples of children really stepping up and doing their very best.

As and when your child's exercise books need replacing, please email your child's class teacher and they will happily provide new ones for you to collect from school.

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to let your child's class teacher know how much you value their efforts, it really is appreciated.

## **A Change in Your Circumstances**

Schools provide a number of services and support their communities in a number of different ways. At school we have staff to help families who are experiencing challenging times. There are a number of areas we can help with. For example, if you are experiencing domestic violence; worried about the impact of drug and alcohol use on you/or your children; or you are worried about your mental health or that of someone who you live with, to name a few challenges, then we are here to help! Please call or email the school office and request a confidential conversation with a member of staff. An appropriately trained member of staff will contact you as soon as they can. Anything that you share is treated with the utmost respect and confidentiality.

## **Easter Activities**

During the Easter holidays teachers will be sharing fun activities for your children to complete if they wish to. Please check your child's Seesaw and/or Tapestry accounts to see what is available.

## **Back to School Celebration**

One day really soon I hope, we will be told that it is safe for the children and staff to return to school and that the lockdown is finally over. We really miss you and your children. Over the next few weeks we will begin to pull together ideas to celebrate the reopening of the school. It will be a very special day of celebrations, a very important moment both for the school and for your child to remember for many years to come.

We especially want to make it as special as possible for our current Year 6 pupils who have had their last year of primary school disrupted. We will make sure that they have a really momentous celebration to mark this very special and memorable time in their lives.

## **Happy Easter**

Finally, on behalf of everyone at the school, I would like to wish you and your family a very happy Easter. We hope to see you all as soon as possible.

Best Wishes,

Rob Litten  
Executive Headteacher

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