

## SOMERSET EDUCATION SERVICES

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well in these challenging and unprecedented times. I wish to say well done to all of the children who have entered the Eggstravaganza competition. The entries are all on the website and judging has now taken place and winners announced. I am delighted to see some of the lovely Easter activities that some of you have posted on Google classroom. I also see several children have taken the opportunity to catch up with work that they had not completed before the Easter holidays.

I do appreciate it is difficult for everyone coping with working at home and trying to support your child with their home learning. I wish to thank you for the work you have put in to help your children stay on track with their learning. I understand there have been teething problems as staff, parents and children have been grappling with the demands and the technology. I am pleased to see that most people are now coping with this new way of working. Please do persevere and encourage your child to attempt the work so that their learning continues to progress. If you are still experiencing difficulties then do not hesitate to contact Mr Ives for help concerning the technology and your child's class teacher concerning support with the work.

We are worried, as I am sure are you, that an extended period away from the classroom may lead to children falling behind with their learning. Those who are working regularly with a structured day following the lessons and activities set by their teachers will find it easier to cope when they return to school and will not feel so isolated from their friends. I am impressed by the support many parents are offering alongside their own work commitments. We all want the children to be happy and do their best so we are working hard to support them and thank you for doing the same. Please follow the advice given by the class teachers to help your child achieve their best.

Childcare will continue at school for those who need it. If you are taking up this option then please ensure your child comes in school uniform and has their log in details for Google classroom (not Reception). The days are structured to follow the timetables set by their class teachers. It is important that you inform Mrs Ellis if your child is attending and also if your child is not attending. The staff rota is being drawn up to support the numbers of children who are attending. If for any reason you need to change the attendance details for your child then please email Mrs Ellis rather than phoning the office as the messages are not being picked up regularly.

Many thanks for your continued support

Nicola Roberts  
Headteacher



