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From tiny acorns, mighty oaks grow

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this finds you and your families well; my thoughts are with you. As a school, we would today have had our Spring Assembly, and the children headed home ready for their Easter holiday...We have really missed seeing everyone, but hope you have been having happy times at home.

It seems like a good time for an update:

Closure

School remains closed currently, as children of key workers and children with social workers or Education Health and Care Plans are currently being looked after at home, and we are happy that all our children are being well supported and well taken care of. Although we are closed, we are contactable via info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk for any parents who fulfil the criteria for Critical Childcare, whose situation may change.

Guidance for parents, including regarding online safety

The Government has written some guidance about closure of schools: information for parents, which can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

This includes many aspects, but at this time, children may be spending more time online and there is a section on online safety within it, including information about possible places to find training and support:

- [Internet matters](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [London Grid for Learning](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- [Parent info](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Thinkuknow](#) - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - advice for parents and carers

Please monitor your child's online use and help them to learn to be safe online themselves, even when this is for learning activities.

Support for learning

It seems likely that schools won't return to usual for some time.

Therefore, teachers have been working together to improve our home learning resources, trying to make these easier to access and use, and more interactive for you and the children. This new style of learning activities will be added to our website at the beginning of the Summer term on Monday 20th April. Please try to use these alongside any other activities you are doing, to help your children to stay on track with their peers and ready to return, confident, to school, when that happens.

There is back-up for you, via emails with teachers on the year group emails (YearR@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk, Year1@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk, etc). These are monitored one hour per day in term time, so long as teachers are well. Please also send in any work your children have been doing to these emails. Many of you have already been emailing teachers- thank you.

We would really like to keep up the feeling of community and so would like to share some of the work via a Home School Blog, which will soon appear on our website. To help with this, please email just copies of the work or activity, rather than photographs including children, and please also specify whether you are happy for this work to be added to the blog. Thank you.

Happy Easter

We wish you all a very happy Easter and hope that you will stay safe and well.

All good wishes,

Dawn Gudde and the staff of Bressingham School