



Wednesday 15th April 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are all keeping well and able to enjoy the Easter break in the best way you can. I am sorry that I have not communicated with you for a few weeks but I was unfortunately unwell with the coronavirus. I am now back at work and working through 3 weeks of emails and communications to try and catch up with everyone, so if you have contacted the school and are waiting for a response from me I will get back to you over the next week or so.

Although we have not yet had official confirmation I am assuming that schools will probably remain closed for at least the first 2 weeks of the Summer term. Although the school will remain open for our registered key worker children we will not be seeing all of the children return next week. Monday 20th April is an INSET day for us at CtS so the official start of the Summer term is Tuesday 21st April.

We will start setting work again for Tuesday 22nd April onwards. We will be continuing with our current system with 1 Maths, 1 English and 1 Topic being set each day. However we will also be introducing a weekly project. The project can be worked on by all ages of children within families and at different levels. The children can research and write fact books, draw pictures, make models, write letters, produce posters – be as creative as possible and decide how much you want to do as a family. The first project for Tuesday 21st May to Friday 24th May is 'Monkeys'. Each week we will set a new project covering a range of different interests. If the children want to keep their work we will invite them to bring their projects to school, once we return to normal, and we will put on a special Covid Exhibition so they have an opportunity to share and celebrate their work.

We have some additional spare exercise books that we will put on a table outside the school on Friday morning. If anyone is out for their daily exercise, in the morning, and passing the school then please take a book for your child. Please take only 1 book per child so they can be shared out fairly.

From Tuesday I will also be posting a daily assembly for after the Joe Wicks morning PE session and finish reading the railway Children for the end of the day. If any children have a request for a particular story then please email the office and if we have a copy in school I'll read that next. Don't forget we love getting your photos of home learning and will add them to our website when they are sent to us.

Take care everyone!

Yours sincerely,

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