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Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff

Day 5 The end to our first week of change.

First of all, may I say thank you so much for all the work and help children have received this week in, and out of school.

Great Learning: Teachers working from home caught up with me today on Zoom and we have reviewed how everyone is getting on with Purple Mash and with their learning packs. So many children and adults have worked so hard –well done! We know some of you may have been poorly or learning in others ways as well. We hope everyone is feeling a bit better. We will drop you a line on Monday just to check you are all alright, and that you are confident with what to do with the packs.

Photos are on <https://www.toddingtonstgeorge.co.uk/news/>. There are also spring lambs here today at school and we will add photos of them later for you all to see.

Next week for Mallards and Eagles children currently in school; We will be learning as we have this week in school, and we look forward to sharing the story of Easter with the children as well. These children finish ‘school’ on Friday and we have a **Holiday Club for these children** planned for the Easter Holidays. **This will be at our school** and I am really pleased to know that our colleagues from Inspiring Music (and we believe our local sports college too) will be helping lead that week. There is a letter for you regarding Easter Holiday plans attached and more details will follow early next week. **We may** have some children from other schools join the Holiday Club (see below). **If children from local hub schools do join us** (we think the maximum might be 12 in total from Parkfields, Harlington, Eversholt or Chalton) a member of the Local Authority team will be ensuring social isolation and health care to reduce risk to any children or adults.

Easter Holidays: For those not in school. We won’t send the weekly learning packs at the end of next week as it is the Easter Holidays and it will be your child’s holiday time too. There will be links for you on the website with ideas for activities so you have other things to do if you need them.

After Easter from Monday 20th April: Eagles and Mallards will be back in school and Learning Packs at home will restart.

After Easter in School: You will see from the attached letter we have been asked to be a **local hub school** for other schools.

If children from local hub schools do join us we will welcome them, but to reduce risk of infection for all of us we will have 2 separate areas of school running for these children and their staff so we don’t overlap.

TSG times to come in to school will be the same and we will use the same entrances we have been.

We will use the same classrooms and the same play areas and there will not be overlap in teaching. The children coming from other schools will **have separate doors to enter by, separate areas to work in and separate staff rooms just to keep everyone safe and well.**

Please contact the school about these new arrangements for the holidays and for after Easter as you need to on Monday.

Lastly, I would like to express my thanks to Parents and Carers who have been so supportive and worked so well with their children to help them keep learning

The children here have been great too and you can be very proud of how well they have adapted to becoming a Mallard and an Eagle! I would also like to express my thanks to the staff who have been so dedicated this week. They have worked hard to get used to new arrangements and have been very supportive of each other. I hope you have sensed their commitment to you and your children too.

With our best wishes to all,

Have a good weekend,

Jane Spencer

Head teacher