

TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We have all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to **thank you again** for all you are doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time. We miss the children and all of you very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe.

So we are carrying on this term sending out the learning packs home and putting information on the website for you regularly. There are some **new video lessons** that you will be able to access soon and these have been provided to schools by the government. We will **give you links to these lessons in next week's packs** so your children can see one of these teachers in your house! This should help keep their learning going.

The **provision for vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers is ongoing in school** and we have some staff in daily to support that learning. We will try to keep **photos and videos on the website** for you so you can feel we are busy learning and all in this together!

But just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities alongside the school work we are doing
so

- see if you can make a **rainbow for the Toddington Trails** (see the poster attached)
- see what you need to do to **join in on the Pokémon trail** (see the poster attached)
- keep a close eye out for the **St George's Day video** on the website on the 23rd
- walk by school to see the **St Georges Dragon** outside school on April 23rd when you are out on your daily walk/bike ride.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. Remember, **if you have any concerns** about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know contacting the year group email about work and by ringing school if you need support for another reason. We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home, but remember you don't have to photograph or send in everything you do as work in the workbooks at home is just as valid and important.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.
Let's get going on a super summer term!

Best wishes to you all,
Mrs Jane Spencer, Head teacher.