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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Term Home Learning w/c 27th April 2020

You will soon be receiving an email with the next instalment of our home learning put together by our dedicated teaching staff. As we said last week this is only support and you can choose if you wish to use these resources.

Phonics – Our absolute number 1 recommendation for the rest of the time we are not in school!

Phonics is one of the key priorities of our school and is key to learning to reading well. We have been deliberately careful not to send anything out which would confuse the children until now! 'Letters and Sounds' is the approach we have and starting on Monday there will be daily online lessons. The lessons replace what your child would have learnt during this term. Class teachers have selected which session is the best suited for your child. All parents in EYFS and Y1 will receive a text. Some parents from Y2-Y6 will also receive a text with the most suitable session to watch.

Out of everything that has been sent out and if you can do one thing a day make it be this! You don't have to watch it at the exact time as the videos are saved for you to access later.

There is a link on the letter https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtIdV2K_-niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1 but if you have any problems just search '**Letters and Sounds for home and school – You tube**'. Reading unlocks how the children can access the rest of the curriculum and provides a child with real confidence. A more detailed letter is attached.

Oak National Academy

Since last week there has been the launch of the Oak National Academy. www.thenational.academy This website has up to three lessons a day which the children can follow. Each Oak Nation Academy lesson will be an hour long, with elements such as a quiz, a video explanation from the teacher and a worksheet. Again, there is no harm in selecting a younger year group or older year group.

Free School Meal Vouchers

For those parents that receive these you should have this in your emails. Please check your 'junk' emails. freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com is the email if you have further issues.

Reports

Next week we will be sending your child's report to replace Parents' Evening.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss V Gill / Mrs S Boddy
Assistant Headteachers

