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Dear Parent/Carer,

Easter holidays and home learning

Good morning!

Had the school closure not happened, Friday would be the end of the half term when we would be breaking up to enjoy the Easter celebrations until 16th April. However, Newchurch Community Primary School will be keeping open for our vulnerable children and children of key workers so they can continue their amazing work.

In order to facilitate this, we have arranged for the staff to have staggered Easter holidays so they can have a rest and be with their families before they continue the support to the children and families of our school.

The dates of the holidays will be as such:

Team B and C – 30th March until 8th April

Team A – 9th April – 20th April

Mr Duckett will take his holidays from 21st April – 30th April

This will have an impact on the current messaging and response teams in the school, meaning that the children will need to address their messages to a different member of staff at some point over on the 'school days' between now and 20th April. Each week, the staff will message the children to introduce themselves and give guidance.

Messages will be taken by the staff between the hours of **9am and 3:15pm**, the normal working day. We ask that any work be uploaded **no later than 4pm**. Work could also be sent within the school day. This does not need to be every piece of work and could be a photograph of something else they have done and would like to share with us. We are happy for parents to mark the children's work to reduce the need to send it to us but are available if you would like it to be checked. Staff will look at the children's work and feedback in the morning to the children, as they would if they had taken books home to mark in the evening.

Just like if the children were in school, whilst they are on their Easter holidays, there is no expectation for them to do any school work.



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When the children return on **Thursday 16th April**, we have planned a two-day Art project for the children to do so please send us lots of pictures for our Twitter feed. We are sure everyone will enjoy it!

Take care everyone and keep safe.



Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher



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