

ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Preparing our children for their future.”

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we begin our 'Easter Holidays' I just wanted to get in touch to let you know we are still here for you and our families over the next two weeks.

The formal learning activities on our class pages will recommence on the 20th April, but if you are still looking for things to do over Easter we have teamed up with Classroom Secrets who have provided a free Home Learning Timetable for the next two weeks. You can find it on our website- <https://www.acklamwhin.co.uk/easter-activities/>. Twinkl also have a wide range of free Easter printables too at www.twinkl.co.uk.

Staff will still be available for contact and we urge you to keep in touch either via email – (addresses are on our class pages) or via our social media. Don't forget you can see our Friday assemblies, Mr Jackson's PE Challenges, Mr Gamble's Joke Machine, our New Reading Challenge (send us a photo of the place you like to read at home) and much much more on our Twitter and Facebook feeds @Acklamwhin.

We have loved seeing the children's updates via social media and from the emails you have been sending in about the routines, timetables and artwork you have created. Please keep them coming, the children will be missing school, their friends, their teachers and obviously, we are all missing them too.

We know this is a very challenging time for us all and to try and support you further we have created a SEND and Wellbeing page on our website - <https://www.acklamwhin.co.uk/send-and-emotional-wellbeing/> filled with links to useful websites and information for not only our children's wellbeing but for adults too.

As you know, one of the essential things during these times is talking. We may be apart but we are not alone and giving time to talk, to our children, to each other, to our families, to us, is crucial.

I am extremely proud of the way our staff have handled the last few weeks. The extra diligence shown by our cleaners and site manager to keep our site safe and clean, the administration staff taking time to reassure and support our families, and the dedicated teachers and teaching assistants striving to maintain learning, safeguarding and happiness in our school and at home, have been absolutely incredible.

School continues to be open over the holidays for children of Key Workers only. If you would like to contact us for any support or advice, please call 01642 813938 or email awcontact@acklamwhin.co.uk or my mobile is 07538630364 if you need to contact me in an emergency.

Be safe, be strong and remember – we are right behind you. Apart but not alone. Keep well and we wish you and your families all the very best. We will all keep going.

Mr Gamble and the whole Acklam Whin Family

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