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Dear Parents / Carers

I trust you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. Welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We have all been adapting to new ways of working and I would like to take the opportunity to say what an incredible job you are doing to support your child's health, well-being and home-learning during this unusual time.

It has most definitely been a strange and challenging time, so please know that it is okay for you and your child to feel unsettled and worried at the moment. Remember, we are here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together.

We miss the children very much, but it is important for us to follow the government's strict guidance in order to keep everyone in our community safe.

We may not all be in the same building, but that does not mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into throughout our remote summer term. Teachers will continue to provide the following home-learning opportunities:

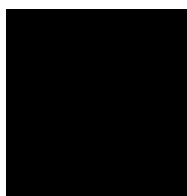
- Daily activities for your child to complete on the Home-Learning Class Page on our school website between 9.00am-10.00am.

Access:

www.walfordprimaryschool.co.uk >> Key information >> COVID-19 >> Class...

- Daily emails of activities for your child(ren) to complete between 9.00am-10.00am.
- Daily online chats with your child(ren) via **Showbie** or email between **11.00am-12.00pm** and **2.00pm-3.00pm**.

We all love to see the children's fantastic learning at home, so please keep sending their work via Showbie or email as we would like to showcase it on the school's Twitter feed.



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Every Child, Every Opportunity, Every Day!*

Once again, please remember to do as little, or as much, as you wish. We do not want anyone to feel additional pressure (you know what is best for your child/children), we are simply trying to assist you in establishing a routine that works for your family over the next few weeks because we know that all children feel safe and happy with established routines.

We are delighted that whole-class Zoom sessions are going so well. Our aim was to provide a platform for us all to be able to speak and see each other, in order to lift our spirits... but, it has been an enormous Walford success! If your child(ren) have not joined in yet, I would urge you to get ready to take part in the **weekly** sessions detailed below ... I know you will not be disappointed.

Walford ZOOM Sessions:

Monday	Nursery 10.00am	
Tuesday	Class R 10.00am	
Wednesday	Class 1 10.00am	Class 2 2.00pm
Thursday	Class 4 10.00am	Class 6 2.00pm
Friday	Class 5 10.00am	Class 3 2.00pm

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to signpost you all to the school website where you can access the **Twitter** feed (@WalfordSchool) to enjoy, with your children, everything that is happening day-to-day. If the information on the Twitter feed is helpful to you, and you have taken the time to engage with it, please 'like it' to indicate to us that this communication is useful.

In addition, you will find some very useful parental/carer tips and guidance in the **Key Information** section. Click on **COVID-19**, scroll down past the Home-Learning Class Pages and you will find lots of useful information. Please do take the time to look in the **Health & Well-Being** section... here, you will certainly find something to raise your spirits whenever things get a little too much!

Once again, please be assured that your Walford family are here to help and support you in any way that we can. Do not hesitate to email Admin or alternatively, class teachers, if there is any other way in which we can assist.

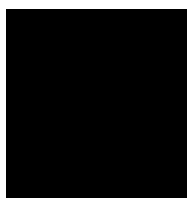
Let's get cracking with our summer term!

Keep safe and keep smiling everyone!

Best wishes



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