

Milton Primary School Fortnightly Newsletter 3rd April 2020



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Important Dates

Fri 3rd April 2020- End of term and beginning of Easter holidays

Mon 20th April 2020- Remote Learning begins via Seesaw



FAMILY



CLASS

Please download Seesaw Family and Seesaw Class ready for remote learning after the Easter holidays. Any problems contact your class teacher on Dojo.

A message from Mrs Burke:

To our fantastic school community,

We have now come to the end of the Spring term (even though it doesn't feel like a typical school holiday) and I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for all of your support during this school closure.

Although we have sent packs home, organised virtual platforms (Seesaw) and suggested activities and tasks, please remember that what your child does or doesn't do is totally up to you! These are very unusual and unprecedented times. Our children might be scared- they might be seeing and hearing lots even when we think they don't. Their routines and are disrupted and they might be feeling anxiety from the adults around them. It's a completely new situation for them (all of us) isn't it? They may well expect the weeks ahead to feel like the summer holidays when we know it will be very different. They may react to this by changing their behaviours but we need to remember this is understandable and to be expected. Your child just needs these feelings to be acknowledged and to be reassured that we realise that life is a little less predictable at the moment. Under these circumstances, home learning might well add to this stress and anxiety. If this is the case-leave it for the time being and come back to it later! Your children need to be reassured, comforted and loved. So, please don't argue or fall out about work we have sent home. Instead have a cuddle on the sofa, watch a film, read a book and pick back up with learning the next day. Follow your instinct and you won't go far wrong! Your child's emotional and mental healthy (and yours) is far more important than anything else. How they feel during this time will stay with them for the rest of their lives, far longer than the worksheets or online learning. Please stay connected with us via Dojo and Seesaw- we will continue to help and support in any way we can.

Stay safe and take care everyone,
Mrs Burke

"I'm afraid." said Rabbit.
"What are you afraid of?"
asked Bear.
"I don't know." replied Rabbit.
"I just am."

"Then, I will sit with
you until you're not
afraid anymore."
said Bear.
"We will face it
together."