



### HT's Daily update for families, 28.04.2020

Good morning all.

Another day dawns with the sun shining, hopefully bringing you positivity on this our 6th Tuesday in lock down!

As ever there's lots going on with all of the RHPS staff beavering away to ensure that you are kept informed, the children keep learning and they develop their skills of teaching through the online platform. As they say every day really is a school day!

Firstly apologies that I wasn't able to send you the support leaflet for our children with Additional Support Needs. This site seems to be struggling to upload such a large PDF document and it is too big for our school website so Mr Cairnie, our Business Manager, and I continue to do battle with technology in order to share this with you.

In other news, I am really excited to share some sector leading practice that has been developed by our very own Miss Jenny Sandeman and Nikhat, Yusef, our English as an Additional Language teacher. Together they have developed some self care support leaflets for you. They provide some really practical ideas for how you can support your child at all emotional and physical levels through simple but effective activities.

They have been so well received that they are being shared city-wide of which I am extremely proud.

I have attached them to this email and would really appreciate any feedback about them. Please send your comments to the school admin account. Thank you.

As we continue through lock down we are continually coming up against new challenges and questions to be asked. I just wanted to keep you in the loop with regards to the upcoming inservice day on Monday the 4th of May and the holidays on Friday the 8th and Monday the 18th of May.

Whilst I am awaiting confirmation the initial advice is that both of the holidays will be treated as such. Tasks will not be set for your children on these days and you are to see them as days off from formal learning. I will confirm this when I have the information shared from the head quarters at Waverley Court.

Equally I am waiting for confirmation with regards to expectations for the inservice day and will share this information in due course.

Finally for today, we are really keen for our wonderful Nursery and Support Staff to be included in our online communications so Mrs Evans is going to add them to their key classes on Seesaw so they too can like and comment on your children's work. They will not be commenting before the class teacher has responded and will be adding comments on an adhoc basis so just get your children to keep an eye out for their guest appearances!

I hope you are all continuing to keep well physically, mentally and emotionally.

Please remember we are still here for you and will do our best to ensure you have the support you need during these challenging times.

Here's to another positive day.

Be kind to yourself and others, keep well and stay in touch.

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