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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you remain well and safe at this time of national emergency and had a peaceful (albeit unprecedented) Easter break.

As we begin the new Summer Term, weekly activities and tasks will now be uploaded by class teachers to the new Home Learning section of our [school website](#) for English, Maths and the wider curriculum. This week's are now available in the link for each year group/class.

Whilst it is our intention to limit the impact of St Joseph's closure on the children's progress, we also recognise the challenges that home learning may present for some families. Time spent on the work set can be flexible and if you have more than one child, you may wish to combine some activities, such as those from the wider curriculum.

Although we would encourage children to regularly access a range of reading materials and consolidate their age-related number knowledge, anything you do together as a family - be it physical, creative or for well-being purposes - is as important as completing the set activities. Please do what works for you and your family at this difficult time.

It is worth mentioning that the BBC have today launched their on-line Home Schooling service which offers daily lessons for Maths and English for every group, as well as regular lessons in most areas of the curriculum including Science, History and Geography. These can be accessed via BBC iPlayer on your TV, using the [BBC Bitesize website](#) or using the Red Button service on your TV between 9am and 11am.

Added to our website is our [Stories with Staff](#) area featuring videos of teachers reading stories and poems aloud, enabling children to watch and listen to texts read by familiar faces.

Just as a reminder, teachers can be contacted by both parents and pupils through the class email address (ie Year1@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk). We welcome yours and the children's messages and photographs, which we're already sharing on our Twitter page [@stjos_greenwich](#) and in our [weekly newsletters](#) (<<this week's in hyperlink).

Thank you again for your support in working with us. All the staff at St Joseph's continue to pray for you and your families in the hope that you remain happy and healthy.

Kind regards

Jacki Keogh
Head of School

Should you need to contact the school office, please email: support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk