



Thursday 2nd April 2020

## Easter Holidays Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed using the activities and learning ideas our teachers have been putting on the website for the past two weeks? We have tried to include a range of different subjects and we have also designed the learning so that children do not have to have access to an online device all the time because we know this is not always possible.

Please do not feel that you need to be teaching your children at home in the same way we would be doing at school. We appreciate it can be tricky at times and what is most important is that everyone is safe, well and having fun.

We will not be setting work in the same way over the Easter break (13<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> April) but instead we will be launching our new projects on our website on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April - the beginning of the Summer term. This week, all the teachers got together remotely, and we discussed how we could help you to keep your children busy over the Easter break. Together, we have come up with an Easter Holidays Booklet that you can access by [clicking here](#) or by finding it on the Children tab of our school website.

The booklet is full of family activities, English and Maths resources, things to do outdoors and indoors, and even a 30-day LEGO challenge! You don't need to rely on online devices to enjoy many of these activities. We really hope you will find it useful and that you and your families have lots of fun doing the activities over the Easter break. Of course, if there is anything that you haven't yet completed from the past two weeks of home learning, do feel free to complete those also.

Under the Children tab of our school website you will also find a useful [apps, games and activities guide](#). We have also recently added a [wellbeing section](#) to support children as well as adults in dealing with this difficult time. We will continue to update our website resources as often as we can to best support you whilst your children are at home.

Please may I remind you we are unable to answer the telephone at school as we are working with a skeleton staff. Please do email [enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk) with any questions or queries and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Twitter is a great way to stay in touch with our school community. If you don't already, please follow @grimoldbyschool and your child's class page. It has been wonderful to see so many photos of our children and families enjoying themselves at home and it is a great way for teachers to stay in touch with their class.

The message from the government is still very clearly asking everyone to stay at home to save lives and protect the NHS. Only leave your home to shop for basic necessities or pick up medicine, to travel to work



when you absolutely cannot work from home and to exercise once a day, alone or with other members of your household. Do not meet others - even friends or family.

I would like to send my best wishes to you all. As always, I will continue to update you as and when anything changes. Remember, the most important thing for everyone is that you are safe and well.

Yours faithfully

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