



## New Hinksey CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On what would have been the last day of the Spring Term, I thought I would post a short newsletter on the website.

These are extraordinary times and we are all coping with the changes to our usual daily life in different ways. We sincerely hope that all of our families are managing to stay safe and healthy. We know that many of you have been supporting your children with learning at home using the Home Learning Packs provided by the school and by accessing the many online resources which we directed you to or that you have come across yourselves. Thank you for this – your children will benefit from having some continuity in their learning and some sort of routine to their day.

As the Easter holidays start, **we recommend that you all have a clear break from home learning for the next two weeks**, as you would in normal circumstances.

We will post onto the school website ([www.new-hinksey.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.new-hinksey.oxon.sch.uk)) some **new Home Learning Sheets for each class at the end of the holidays ready for use from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** when the term would have started again. We will try to include suggestions for activities that do not require printing out of sheets as we recognise that this is difficult to do for many families at home without access to a printer.

Can we also direct you to **BBC Bitesize Daily** which has announced that **from 20th April it will have daily programmes to support home learning whatever the age of the child**. The initiative will include 14 weeks of core subject learning using videos, quizzes, podcasts, articles and famous presenters etc. which they hope will be fresh and engaging. This can be accessed on BBC Bitesize Daily via BBC iplayer, red button, BBC Four and BBC Sounds.

**After School Club and Morning Club Bills** – please could parents whose children use these facilities make sure all outstanding bills are paid using ParentPay as soon as possible.

With very best wishes to you all,

Charlotte Haynes

*Parents are welcome in our school*