

April 3rd 2020

Dear Year 3 pupils and parents/ carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. It was lovely to talk to so many of you on the phone earlier this week!

I have to begin with a couple of apologies (as usual!) ...

Firstly to those parents who mentioned that they had not received the Year 3 parentmail last week. I do not know why this happened, but we are looking into it. Please check your spam folders just in case it has ended up there. I would like to thank those of you who shared the information with others. I am grateful that modern technology is allowing both children and parents to stay in touch with each other.

Secondly I said in my phone calls that I would be phoning you every Monday when I am in school. This will be the case in term time only, not during the holidays. Therefore I will not be phoning you for the next 2 weeks. Please rest assured that these phone calls are NOT to check up on how much work the children have done! We simply want to keep in touch with you in these difficult times.

As the next 2 weeks would have been the Easter holidays, we shall not be setting any more work at this time. As usual, though, we would ask you to continue to read with your child as much as possible. I do have 2 extra requests for the children in the holidays – try and have some exercise (outside, if possible) and do something to help around the house - EVERY DAY! I shall be emailing you towards the end of the ‘holidays’ with some information and links about what we would have been studying in school next term, so you can support your children with some home learning once again.

I hope you can find some happy times together over the next couple of weeks. This whole situation is unprecedented and we all have to find ways to cope which suit us and our families. What works for one family may not work for another. You know your children better than anyone else, and you will know how best to comfort and reassure them that things will, eventually, get back to normal.

I wish you all a Happy Easter, even though it will not be the Easter any of us had planned! I hope you all remain healthy, happy and safe, and by all of us following the government recommendations for staying at home, we can all do our bit to get life back to normal as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please email office2583@stockham.oxon.sch.uk.

Stay safe and stay well,

Mrs Sarah McNaught

