Dear Parents/Carers,

It was really lovely to speak to most of you this week and catch up on all of the lovely things that you have all been doing. I have been sent some really nice photos of what some of you have been up to which I am keeping so that when we go back to school we can all have a look at the different things you have done. If you would like to send me photos or an email the please do so via the office - office.2583@stockham.oxon.sch.uk. The lovely office ladies are doing a great job of sending all of the emails on to us.

I am really missing all of the children and teaching every day it is very strange not coming to school. I hope you are all getting on alright and making the best of the tricky situation. Given that today we would have been breaking up for the holidays I will not be setting any formal work for the children to complete during the holidays, please use this time to enjoy some family time together at the bottom of this list I have put some fun suggestions of things to do to occupy your time. Perhaps get the children to keep a diary and write about some of the activities you get chance to do together.

Lots of teaching resource websites are offering free access at this time, of particular good use is Twinkl, there are lots of resources on there that are really useful to occupy time including things such as colouring, word searches, puzzles. https://www.twinkl.co.uk

On the final Friday of the Easter break I will send an email with some guidance for work for the first week back. Next term our topic would have been pirates and as the children really love this topic I will try and include some ideas for you to explore at home. The work provided is purely a suggestion. There is no expectation to try and teach the children as we do at school as this is impossible. Anything you do will be fantastic and should you need any support or help then please contact me on the office email above. During the first week back I will also be giving you all a ring again, I will attempt to do this on the Monday and Tuesday (20th and 21st) the number I am using will come up as unrecognised on your phones just in case you see it and wonder who it is. If the children want to speak to me too when I call I am really happy to do this to keep in touch.

Meanwhile, take care, stay safe and indoors and most importantly look after each other, I am at the other end of an email should you need anything.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Kerman

**Here are a list of staying indoors friendly activities!**

On a rainy day, go outside and splash in puddles.

Make Easter cakes and share them with your family.

Wear your pyjamas all day!

Listen to an audio story together.

Help your family to cook a delicious meal.

Make a den out of duvets and blankets, read at bedtime story with each other in your den.

Have a sleep over on a week night!

There are lots of birds and animals out this time of year – see how many you can spot in your garden.

Have a board game night and stay up late.

Use your Easter egg boxes to make something interesting.

Have an Easter egg hunt in your garden.

Watch your favourite film and eat some Easter chocolate.

Do something kind for a loved one.

HAVE LOTS OF FUN!!!!