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Week 2 Day 2!

Good evening. Great to hear from so many of you about how well you are doing with the learning side of things. The Home photos on the website are SO inspiring! You have really done some great things. There are lots of photos of children doing a whole range of things such as: enjoying baking, making models, solving problems, growing seeds, posting letters, dressing up, designing with Lego and being outside when they can be too. We think Parents and Carers have risen to the challenges of the last couple of weeks brilliantly and we do appreciate that it hasn't been easy for everyone.

Today in school you can see the Mallards photos of their egg and spoon race (great racing Max!), their bright sunshine pictures and the Easter tree and lovely cards. In Eagles they have painted clay tiles, written and read some more of their David Williams style diary entries, discussed properties' of shapes and helped Mallards perform a new Easter song with instruments. Leland bravely volunteered to have his feet washed in Collective Worship too! Everyone (apart from Mrs Spencer who isn't very good with snakes) found the Teaching Talons session about snakes very interesting too. We know some of you are enjoying that at home as well.

Thanks so much for your photos and clips –it cheers us up here, as we do miss you all!

FSM vouchers We are pleased to confirm that the FSM voucher details are now available and Mrs Barnish has done a great job getting this sorted for you today. She has been contacting parents entitled to these vouchers directly. This should ensure they have access to the vouchers available. If food becomes a key concern for any other family, please let me know.

'Less printer dependent' learning packs. Teachers are working hard to ensure we try to make the learning packs '**less printer dependent**' for you **for after Easter** as requested.

Don't panic if you see another pack come your way on Friday! These are NOT school learning packs! We have been sent some Easter activities by the Impact (Jo Ann Gaunt and the team that come into school). These will **NOT** be learning packs that come from teachers. We will just send these in case anyone wants something else to do for fun as they celebrate over Easter. These are **NOT** things you need to do/ have to do/ need to return!

Parent calls Thanks to for your willingness to chat with staff as they have begun to ring round. They have been glad to hear your news, but also to talk with you as some of you have had concerns to share. Much as we would love to be able to offer more for your child/children, in terms of time in school, I am afraid that the Government guidance for your child's well-being and health remains in place, so we cannot offer any other places out to children other than those currently on our registers. Over the Easter holidays the school will be used as a Local Authority 'hub school', but again only for those on similar registers (and who are fit and well) in our local pyramid schools. So for those who have found recent events trickier, do keep in touch with us, and also link up with those other Parents who can help you through the harder parts of the day. We can all help, and we all need each other, so please don't feel alone.

To finish for today, we would like to thank Kaiden's Mum for the lovely flowers sent to school for the team in school. They were much appreciated.

Sending our best wishes and our prayers for your well-being and health

On behalf of us all here,

Jane Spencer, Head teacher