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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all managed to enjoy some of the Easter holiday. I hope it felt like a holiday, a break from the new normal, with chocolate and some sunshine.

As we come to the end of another week of our new school normal I hope you have managed to find a rhythm to your days that allows you to find some calm.

Everyone by now should have picked up or had dropped off their learning packs for the next two weeks. There are ideas for other resources on our website if you would like other ideas. There are interesting resources called BBC Bitesize and Oak National if you would like further activities. Don't forget to look at our mindfulness resources as well, essential for us to bring some calm to our lives. You all continue to do a wonderful job in such challenging circumstances. Please continue to email or call us at school if you have any questions.

The Sturminster Covid Action group are also there to help if they can; their number is 01258 447058 or email covid19stur@gmail.com

There are many articles being passed around on social media at present but I was particularly struck with a poem called And the people stayed home. I know however, that it is not an easy time for everyone to read, learn and heal. Hopefully though we will all be able to take pleasure in small joys at present.

At the time of writing this we are not aware of any plans for schools to open. We have to follow Government guidance on this. We will let you know any information as soon as we do. All of our staff are well and we hope all of you and your families are well too.

May you all have calm in your lives, as ever we hold you all in our hearts, stay safe

Best wishes Karen Wrixon









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