



3 April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers.

Today marks the beginning of the Easter holidays, and it is with great sadness that we have had to forego so many wonderful events in school to mark this special time of year for so many. Unfortunately, the Year 5 Easter assembly had to be cancelled and Mr Blackmore was unable to get his guttering pipes out for the annual egg-rolling competition! However, Easter, and the onset of Spring, is very much a time for looking forwards and celebrating life, with daffodils and the new green shoots of plant life pointing to a brighter and more vibrant time. We should look to those pointers as an indication that we will come out the other side of this unprecedented period in our lives as a stronger community and valuing family and friendship to an even greater degree than we already do.

As we are coming towards the end of the second week of home-learning during this very testing time for us all, I would like to extend my gratitude to you for supporting your child at home with the tasks and activities which have been set for them by their teachers. I would also like to reassure you that during this difficult time, all of the staff of William Murdoch Primary School have continued to work diligently and with great passion to make sure that the very best learning opportunities will be available to your child upon their return to school, whenever that may be.

As the next two weeks are a holiday for both pupils and staff, new home-learning packs will not be made available via the school website. However, I would recommend that your child continues to work on their People in History project (see the accompanying letter). The next home-learning packs will be available via the school website on Monday 20 April 2020.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of you who will be honouring Easter in the coming weeks as peaceful and as enjoyable a time as possible.

Stay Safe. Stay well.