

8<sup>th</sup> April



It seems odd to say it, but – **“Happy Easter”**. I do hope that you are all Ok and managing to find a way through these strange times.

Remember to be kind to yourself and those around you. We will all handle these unusual times differently and we will all have different pressures. As I have said before, please do not try and replicate what we do in school at home – it can't be done. Try and do some work, but remember there will be days, or parts of the days, when children will need to do their own thing.

**CONTACT** – please use the [admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk) if you have any questions. If you ring school, you will only be able to leave a message, as the office is not 'manned' at this time. We will respond as quickly as possible to any questions or queries

**Free School Meals**   
**Are you entitled?**

**School Meals** - On Saturday, the Government announced that they had changed their minds and would now provide food vouchers for children who are entitled to Free School Meals over the Easter holidays (**These vouchers will not be provided to all Infants as they get a meal in school normally by another method**).

The company tasked to distribute these food vouchers, has struggled to meet the demand from school across England. We are waiting for the vouchers to be issued. I applied for the vouchers on Monday and I am still waiting ☹️ **As soon as we get the vouchers we will distribute them.**



**“Neston Calling** - We are calling all families to check that you are all OK. Please remember - when we call, our number will be displayed as **0845 148 00 60** - please do not ignore the number or block it

**Keep in touch** - I understand that not everyone is a fan of Facebook or Twitter, but please consider joining our Facebook group, as it is the quickest way for us to stay in touch with pupils and parents. Search for **‘Friends of Neston Primary School’** on Facebook or **@Neston\_Primary\_** on Twitter



**Postcards** – I have written to every pupil in an attempt to stay in touch. **If your child has not received their letter/card, please let me know via the admin e-mail address.**



It could be that we do not have an up-to-date home address for you. If you have moved in recent months and have not let us know, please send us your new address.



It is **VITAL** that we all play our part and that we follow the Government advice to **Stay at Home, Protect the NHS and Save Lives**. Please do not allow children to play outdoors or visit the park without your supervision. I understand that it may be difficult to explain the current situation to children and teenagers, but they may well spread the virus if they leave the house to 'meet mates'. Many children/teenagers seem to feel that they are invincible and will not catch the coronavirus – **This virus kills people of all ages!** ☹

**THANK YOU** - My thanks to those members of staff who are working in school to provide care for the children of 'key workers' and my colleagues working at home to support children and parents via e-mail, social media and our website. **Thanks also to parents, carers and friends of the school who have shown their support for me and school staff via e-mail, Facebook and mail.**



**Hampers** - Thank you to those parents and friends of the school, who have donated items and money to us so that we can provide food hamper to families who are struggling at this time. If you would like to help – either, drop food off at the front door of school or contact the admin e-mail address to arrange donating money.

**Keep in touch** - If you need any help or support regarding school-work, please e-mail the teachers directly.

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**If you need financial or emotional support there is a useful booklet containing contact details on our website – please look on the 'Coronavirus' page of our website.**