



# New Haw Community School

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Dear parents,

Were we all still at school, today would have been the last day of the Spring Term, so we thought we would take this opportunity to wish you a very healthy and peaceful Easter. Easter will certainly be a different experience this year, but we hope that you are managing to keep safe and well, and that you are enjoying the opportunity to have a little 'down time' with your families.

May we also take this opportunity to thank you for all you are doing to support your children's home learning. We hope that the resources on the school website have been helpful and that the children have all had the opportunity to watch the video messages from their year leaders. School will be fully closed for the next two weeks, but new videos and learning resources will be uploaded on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, ready for the start of the Summer Term.

### Direct contact with teachers

Further to our letter earlier this week, some of the children have started to email in their responses to the challenges their teachers set them. The teachers have greatly enjoyed looking at these! If your children have not yet responded to the challenge, they are welcome to do so:

Year group	Email address for children's responses	This week's children's challenges
Year 3	<a href="mailto:Year3@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk">Year3@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk</a>	Email us your best jokes!
Year 4	<a href="mailto:Year4@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk">Year4@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk</a>	Tell your teachers what physical exercise you have done this week.
Year 5	<a href="mailto:Year5@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk">Year5@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk</a>	Tell us which book you borrowed from the Hampshire Library Service.
Year 6	<a href="mailto:Year6@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk">Year6@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk</a>	Email us a photo of the piece of work you are most proud of.

Please remember that the above email accounts are for **children's messages only**. Parents and carers should continue to communicate with school through [office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk).

### Keeping safe online

We are very aware of the fact that, whilst schools are closed, some children will be online far more than usual. The government has released the following useful links to help parents and carers support their children in keeping safe online:

- [Thinkyouknow](#) (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
- [Internet matters](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Parent info](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [LGfL](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Net-aware](#) (support for parents and carers from the NSPCC)

We also attach a leaflet, which we hope you will find helpful.

### Free school meals

All families who are currently eligible for free school meals should have received vouchers from us. If you have not done so, please contact the school office.

Please be assured that we will continue to investigate ways in which we can further support the families within our school community. In the meantime, have a good Easter break and please do keep safe and well.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs M Cahill".

**Mrs M Cahill**

**Executive Headteacher**

