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Dear all,

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well.

We will continue to provide you with regular updates to keep you in touch with the school during the period of the school closure.

Easter holidays and home learning

We will not be providing daily work for children during the Easter holidays, which start today. Instead, there is a project for children in each year group to complete.

You can find these on the school website at:

http://www.jamescambell.com/?page_id=4444

You can continue to send emails to your year groups, including photos of completed work, during the holidays and we will respond to you when the holidays are finished (on Monday 20th April).

If you need to contact the school urgently during the holidays, please email office@jamescambellprimary.org.uk

Home learning leaflet in other languages

/On our website, you can now find guidance for parents about home learning in a range of different languages.

Newsletter for parents and carers

You can find the latest edition of the school newsletter at

<http://www.jamescambell.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/News-Letter-Two-March-2020.pdf>

This includes tips for parents and carers on how to make home learning effective.

We would love to hear how your home learning is going - please email the school if you would like to share something that works well for you.

Guidance from the Department for Education (DfE)

The DfE has produced guidance for parents and carers on the closure of educational settings. You can find the guidance at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday), 10am to 4pm (Saturday to Sunday)

Handwashing

The most important thing individuals can do to protect themselves is to wash their hands more often, for at least 20 seconds, with soap and water. Public Health England recommends that in addition to handwashing before eating, and after coughing and sneezing, everyone should also wash hands after using toilets and whenever you return home.

The latest guidance and video on hand washing can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

The next update for parents and carers will be on Friday 24th April, after the Easter holidays.

In the meantime, I wish you all a relaxing and safe holiday.

Joe Wilson
Headteacher