

Bomere & the XI Towns Federation

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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term.

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by emailing Mrs Winwood on admin@bomereheath.shropshire.sch.uk or calling me on 07376 182556.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. We are, therefore, carrying on with our online provision accessed via the website. The teachers will be utilising more taught lessons online this term so that children do not get behind others across the country. Please do not feel that this is a bind. There are a lot of companies now who are offering taught lessons which the children can watch and then practise. Any time you can give your child to access the ones chosen by your class teacher will be time well spent but so will time for you as a family and learning through all the other means available to you at home eg teaching them to cook, sharing gardening skills etc.

Just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term - so keep a close eye on the school website. We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home - please keep sending pictures of either their work or things you have been up to as we would like to share these together.

For those who are key workers or those whose children are classed as vulnerable by the government definition, the offer of places will continue to be via survey monkey with the link sent via parentmail every Tuesday for the following week. Please ensure that you complete the request by Wednesday 10am at the latest. If you need to change your request or your shift patterns

alter, please call me on 01939 290359 or 07376 182556. There are some weeks whereby we do not have any children requiring care at Ruyton. On these weeks, we will still be available to contact on the numbers above.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Let's get cracking with our summer term!

Warm regards,

J Ball

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