



# Pilgrims' Way Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your loved ones remain safe and well.

It has been lovely to see what the children have been up to over the holiday, lots of playing in the garden and creative activities going on - My staff have been busy over the Easter Holidays planning exciting Home Learning opportunities for your children which you can access through the website from Monday 20 April. I am in awe of the wonderful learning opportunities you are giving your children that you can all see on our website, please keep sharing your children's successes with us so we can publish them.

As the government continues with the nation's lock down, I have been in discussions with Chartham Primary school who have been providing Easter Holiday Hub provision for

- children of critical workers,
- children in possession of a current Educational Health Care Plans
- children who are supported by a named Social Worker

This provision at Chartham Primary will continue for our pupils in Term 5 starting on Monday 20 April supported by Pilgrims' Way members of staff.

The key messages remain the same

### **If you are able to keep your children at home, you should.**

If parents and carers think that they fall within the critical worker categories, they should confirm with their employer that, based on their business continuity arrangements, their specific role is necessary for the continuation of this essential public service. If this is not the case, then children should not be sent to school.

If you are a critical worker and you need to send your child to school because there is nobody else able to care for them, then please be assured that we are here for you. We would advise that due to the nature of the current crisis, please only send your child to school on the days that you need to work. If there is another relative within the family home able to look after your child, then the child should stay at home with them. Any adult providing child care should not be part of a group vulnerable to Coronavirus complications, e.g. not over the age of 70 or having underlying health concerns of their own.

Please contact me via the [welfare@pilgrims-way.kent.sch.uk](mailto:welfare@pilgrims-way.kent.sch.uk) email if you need child support during Term 5 at Chartham Primary School with the times and dates you require provision.

Please continue to keep yourselves and your loved ones safe and well.

My warmest regards to you all.

Miss AM Middleton  
Headteacher