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Dear Parents,

As we enter into the Easter holidays I would like to thank you for all you are doing to juggle your work and your children – it really is no mean feat as all of us, including our teachers, are finding!

The teachers will not be posting work over the Easter holidays. However, it is worth noting that maintaining some sort of daily structure may be quite helpful for many children. This is feedback from people with children who have already begun the Easter holidays in other authorities. Without structure, children are more likely to get bored and fall out, which is something I'm sure we are all keen to avoid! As I'm sure you are discovering, there are a huge number of resources out there and your child can continue to access some of the sites they have already been using. If nothing else, reading and physical activity are the perfect ways to keep children occupied and engaged.



Prior to school closures, we had planned our annual soloists' concert which was unable to go ahead. In the last few days before we said goodbye to the children we filmed some of them playing their chosen piece for the concert. However, we were unable to film them all. We plan to collate all of these film clips together onto a DVD, so that they still feel part of something 'bigger' and their practise hasn't gone unrewarded! If you would like to film your child playing, please send it to their teacher by the end of the Easter holidays.

FOLS were also planning to hold the annual egg-decorating contest which has also not happened due to the circumstances. If you would like to decorate an egg (or eggs) this year then please send the pictures in (again to your child's teacher) and we will create a special egg page on the website for all of these creations. There will be no prizes this year – It's just for fun! (If you would like some inspiration, last year's eggs are on the FOLS section of the website, under 'Our School Community'.)



I hope you have a happy and healthy Easter.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs G. Harvey and the whole staff team