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Dear Parents / Carers,

### Home Learning arrangements for the first half of the Summer Term

I hope that you had a good Easter and that you found ways to enjoy the 'holiday'! We hope this letter finds you and all your loved ones well.

Although the school will remain open for critical workers' children, we as a whole school community, are not returning to school today and will continue learning through our Home Learning Section on the website. Teachers have been working hard to ensure that all pupils with minimal support from parents will be able to work on most of the units that were planned for the first half of the Summer Term.

Please remember - this is not 'normal' school. The expectations are different. You should not be trying to replicate school in your home, so please do not feel that pressure.

It is important, however, that we now engage all our pupils in learning over the coming weeks. If your child is ill and needs a few days off, please let your class teacher know. Otherwise we will need to get in contact with you if there is no engagement.

At Oakfield we are keen for the work we plan for pupils to be engaging, interesting and challenging. We also want to deliver a solution that can work for each family and be manageable in the context of your family situation. With this in mind we have developed a curriculum (home learning activities) which will try to make this manageable for families and will start today Monday 20th April.

The lessons / learning sessions will not follow the school timetable but we would encourage you to provide structure in your day to help pupils maintain routine, as works best for your own family. If you have any specific questions relating to the home learning activities set, please do contact your child's class teacher.

As we have streamlined the curriculum to make sure it is as effective as possible we do believe that all pupils should be completing the work set. We will be assessing engagement and understanding through parent and pupil feedback and during Zoom conferences and will be in contact with parents where work is not being completed.

We've made several decisions about how we are managing this period of lockdown. Other schools will have done things differently - no one is wrong! One of our decisions is to not use live streaming for teaching, instead teachers have created programmes of learning which can be accessed on our website. We are however going to attempt to use Zoom to maintain weekly contact with pupils. During these sessions class teachers will carry out a well-being check and answer any questions pupils have linked to the home learning activities set on the website. A further email regarding Zoom conferencing this will be sent out later this week.

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We hope that your child enjoys the learning activities which have been set for the first half of the Summer Term and it helps to make the days more manageable.

Those parents that have limited or no internet access and have requested hard copies of home learning packs will be contacted shortly regarding arrangements for collecting paper copies for your child's home learning.

Please remember to contact us at [head@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk) if you have any safeguarding concerns, which includes if you know of any concerns about other children. Our duty of care continues.

If you need to contact the school or any of the teachers, please continue to use the relevant class teachers email address or [parent@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parent@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk)

As always, if you have any questions please do contact us and we will try and help.  
Thank you for your continued support and we really do hope that you keep safe over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Mrs Willemse

