

Southminster C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This must be the strangest end of term in history. We are living in unprecedented times and, as such, rather than saying 'goodbye' on the school gates we are having to send you a letter. We still do not know what the summer term brings but if, and only if, the lockdown procedures remain in place then we will continue to offer supervision in the same way we have, we will continue to update via our Facebook page and we will continue to contact our most vulnerable families on a regular basis.

Many parents have been contacted regarding the new e-vouchers that we will be sending out at the end of April. Please let the school know via the admin address or text through teachers2parents if you think you should be receiving a voucher but have not heard anything. These vouchers are for those children entitled to Free School Meals, they are not for children in KS1 who receive Universal Free School meals.

During the first week back, we will be contacting all parents via teachers2parents to see how the children are, if there is anything you need and to make sure you can access learning on line. This will help us monitor the well-being of our children and, of course, you as parents and carers.

During the Easter break there will be no additional work set as this is the usual break for families; this is a time when you can enjoy a good rest. We are closed although remain on 'standby' for any of our Critical Corkers from the NHS who might need emergency supervision. If this should be the case then please use the usual methods to contact us, we would require 24 hours notice to allow us to get the appropriate staff in place.

Lastly, we wish to thank you all for your support and understanding during this difficult time. One of the things that has become a strength of our school is that we are a community, we are all here for each other and we certainly cannot wait to return to normal as soon as possible – we miss you all so much.

Please continue to use our Facebook page and class Dojos as a way of communicating with our school community, we really do love seeing all the photos and the work the children are doing.

Stay safe and stay positive

Yours sincerely

All the staff from Southminster Primary School

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