



Our Value for May is
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VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

I am sure that you are aware that today is the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. Usually I would have sent the newsletter yesterday as school would have been closed today, but we are still open for keyworker children. The staff and children in school will be hanging bunting and holding a VE Day Tea Party this afternoon. Whatever you are spending the day doing, we hope that you are staying safe and well. If you are decorating or celebrating we would love to see some photos to share how you have marked this historic occasion (please upload to Class Dojo) – all be it in a socially distanced and very different way to how we would have imagined it a few months ago.

We'll meet again – don't know where, don't know when! (When will school return?)

We recognise that this has been a challenging time for children and their families and we are greatly looking forward to children returning to school when this can happen safely. In all honesty, we do not know what the plans for reopening schools will look like and when this might happen. The media and social media are very good at speculating and I am sure that you have seen lots of conflicting advice, suggestions, supposed leaked reports and statements from a variety of 'experts'. At school we have made some initial plans, but cannot plan fully until we know timescales and expectations. We then have to match this against what is possible based on our building and available staff. The school will be following government guidance, as it is released, but should any announcement be made, there will then be further decision making and planning at a local level and the school will be working as quickly as possible to make the arrangements and to ensure compliance. To support the school in enabling this work, please try not to contact the school about re-opening arrangements unless it is an urgent matter. Please be assured that, should there be any announcement, we will communicate with you as soon as we can.



We now have less than 10 families to connect on Class Dojo. Feedback from staff and families is that Dojo has been a really effective way of suggesting learning, making contact and asking for support. If you are getting stuck with the home learning being suggested or are unsure of how to support your child, please remember that you can send direct messages to your child's class teacher. Teachers will usually get back to you on the same day, but definitely within 48 hours. Please do keep posting to Class Dojo – a few parents have expressed concern that they don't want to put too much on there –

don't worry, we would love to see more of your home learning (please remember though, that you can add a number of pictures to one upload) and Mrs Dawes and I are working on ways to share your learning more widely when we all return to school.



Please store our new mobile numbers in your phone. You can call them if you have a safeguarding concern, but Mrs Dawes and I may use them to call parents when we are working from home. If you are struggling and need some help, or are worried about another family from school, please do call us on 07742814635 / 07742827178



Do not leave home if you or someone you live with has either:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough

[Check the NHS website if you have symptoms](#)

Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do

Stay at home

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.
Staying at home and away from others (social distancing)

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PROTECT THE NHS

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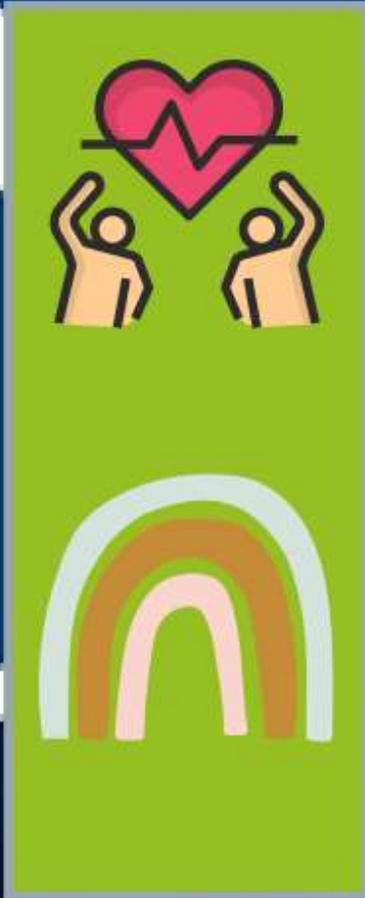


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