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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, you have survived 10 days of Home Learning and I have to say, from the emails we are receiving you have all been doing an absolutely fabulous job. Some of the learning activities many of the children have been doing are amazing and it is lovely to see those activities that have included the Maths and the English but also those very important life skills and those which support health and well being. Reading through many of the emails and looking at the pictures sent the staff and I would love to come to many of your homes and do our learning there. HUGE congratulations from us all at Thurlton Primary getting through this very difficult time, supporting your child/ren with amazing learning activities – well done everyone.



Thank you to all those Parents/Carers who have emailed telling us what their child/ren have been doing and as said we have loved seeing the pictures of the activities undertaken. From next term we would like to share these ideas and pictures with others so please send in photos that you are happy for us to share on the website (if you would rather pictures were not shared please add a note to that effect).

Several Parents/Carers have informed us that they are purchasing resources; we have included several free websites which will cater for all ages and across all topics and the ideas on the website for each class were designed so that no costs were needed to be incurred by Parents/Carers. The work for the previous 10 days was by design quite general and open ended to ease yourselves and your child/ren into this new form of schooling, planning for next term will be more specific to age, ability and specific curriculum areas. This is an unprecedented time for both yourself and for your child/ren and we are aware that children will have different learning experiences but their health and well-being are of equal importance.



Tomorrow is the start of the Easter holidays – Everyone needs a break so I would like to ask you all to suspend using the Home Learning Activities for the period of the Easter holidays and have some **holiday time** as a family.

The staff at Thurlton Primary who have been working hard and there will be new activities on the Home Learning Page on the website for next term.

We have decided that to make teaching/learning easier for Parents/Carers who have more than one child in the school we will be doing a whole school topic next half term. Each class will have activities to match their age and ability but whereas the classes normally have different topics, for the Summer 1<sup>st</sup> half term the whole school will have the same overarching topic. Ideas and activities will available on the website from the 20<sup>th</sup> April.

If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to email me ([head@thurlton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@thurlton.norfolk.sch.uk)).



It is with regret that I have to tell you that Miss Waring will be leaving Thurlton Primary earlier than originally advised. She starts her new post on 20<sup>th</sup> April. However, once schools resume I have secured a day for her to come back so that we can say a proper goodbye.

We wish her all the best in her new job and thank her for all she has done for Thurlton Primary School.

**For your information** – The school telephone is being diverted to the school mobile so if you need to contact the school please continue to call the school number if you have any questions or queries.

I hope you have an enjoyable Easter, have a well-deserved rest and thank you for your continued support to the school and remember my door is always open – even if only via email or telephone now.



Mrs Hambley  
Headteacher