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Dear Parent/Carer,

Hello

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and managed to have some downtime from the pressures and challenges we're all facing. We hope you and your families are staying safe and well. As this becomes our new 'normal' and the Summer Term begins, we are not losing sight of the power of our school community when it's together and we can't wait to see you all again.

We trust you are finding the home learning packs helpful for your learning routine. Remember, you are able to make contact regarding children's learning via the [homework@](mailto:homework@endonhall.staffs.sch.uk) e-mail addresses.

We know that 'home schooling' can be a challenge and we will continue to support you in any way we can.

Week 5 (Wk bg 20th April) year group home learning packs

The Week 5 year group home learning packs have now been uploaded to the website. Please visit <https://endonhall.staffs.sch.uk/school-curriculum/> to view them.

In each home learning pack this week you will find:

- Online Safety tips for children
- Supporting Children's Mental Health

Year 1 to Year 6 learning packs also contain:

- Social Media Mental Health - Pros & Cons
- Social Media Mental Health – Tips

Previous home learning packs (for Week 1 and Week 2) are still downloadable from the website. I have, however, removed Week 3 & 4 Easter activities.

Child Death Prevention Newsletter

We have been asked by the Local Authority Safeguarding Team to issue the attached Child Death Prevention Newsletter to all parents/carers.

Whole School 'Dot' Art project

Please don't forget about Mrs Harrison's Dot Art project! We want to use this for an Art exhibition when we are all back together again. Visit <https://endonhall.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Whole-school-Art-project-Dot-Art.pdf> for details.

Department for Education (DfE) online educational resources

The DfE have brought together an initial list of online educational resources (currently being offered for free) to help children to learn at home. They offer a wide range of support and resources for pupils of all ages.

~ Learning together and having fun ~



The list includes subject-specific resources for:

- [English](#)
- [maths](#)
- [science](#)
- [PE](#)
- [wellbeing](#)
- [Special educational needs and disabilities \(SEND\)](#)

The DfE state that 'Individual resources cannot replace a school's properly planned curriculum and the resources in this list are not intended to do so, but they may be useful for parents in supporting their children's education. They should not be used in place of existing resources which schools may be using as part of their continued provision for pupils' education at this time.'

The DfE will review and update the list of resources over time. Their list is not exhaustive and there are many other resources available to schools. It can be accessed via this link (which has also been added to our website): <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>

Website

We will keep adding ideas and activity links to the website as we come across them, to compliment the home learning packs. There is so much available online to keep us busy and trying new things!

Online Safety parent survey

Miss Coleman issued a survey to all parents/carers last week to find out which apps/gaming children are currently accessing. 22 of you responded - thank you. We have used the results of this to revamp the **Online Safety** web page to better meet your needs and/or worries. Please visit <https://endonhall.staffs.sch.uk/online-safety-2/> to view the information and resources. We all have a duty to ensure that children stay safe online. If there is anything in particular that you would like to see please let us know.

Safeguarding

Please visit <https://endonhall.staffs.sch.uk/safeguarding/> for a range of information about Safeguarding. Safeguarding, now more than ever, is EVERYBODY's responsibility.

Contact

Please do keep an eye on your ParentMail for e-mails. This will be our preferred method of contact (rather than text messages). We trust our communication continues to be clear and timely, but please let us know if there's anything we could improve.

Take care, stay positive, stay safe.

Best Regards,

Miss V Lewis

Headteacher