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Dear parents and carers

I hope you are all well and managing to stay positive in these difficult times.

Just a quick update about the Easter holiday period.

We are very aware that the next two weeks fall within the school holiday break. However, we are also aware that this year, the Easter holidays will feel very different!

We have thought carefully about home learning over the Easter period, thinking about the best approach to take. We know that all our families will be at home, and possibly finding it difficult to keep children entertained and busy.

We have decided that for the **first** week of the holidays, we will continue to send out a timetable, slimmed down from the previous week. This is an **optional** timetable – please do not feel you have to follow it. However, we know there are some families who would like the routine they have established to continue, during the first week of the school holidays.

Soplease do not feel you must complete the learning sent home – it is optional .

You will receive less contact from us over Easter. Class teachers will not be calling pupils – however you may still receive a quick call from a member of staff just to say hello and check in that you are all well. During the second week of the holidays, teachers will not be sending home any learning – do however encourage children to read lots over the second week .

It has been absolutely lovely seeing all the work and little videos that children are posting on Seesaw. It has cheered us all up a lot - having a peep at the end of the day at what children are doing has become one of the best parts of our day. Please explain to your children that teachers are not able to respond to every post – however they will have seen it and appreciated the effort everyone is making at home to continue learning. Please do continue to post over Easter – we are hoping to see some smiley children enjoying an easter egg!

I do hope that all families are managing to get out for a daily walk and know that taking a walk everyday with children, which maintaining social distance, is allowed and recommended. Please do ensure this happens - if children don't go out at all, their mental and physical health is at risk. A short walk every day is advised by the government.

If you do need to get in touch with us over Easter, please send an email to admin@springfield.hackney.sch.uk We will be checking emails daily and will get back to you as soon as we can. **Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need help.**

Take care over Easter

Best wishes

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