



**Thomas Johnson Lower School**  
Excellence and Enjoyment

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

This week staff have been trying to catch up with everyone through a brief phone call. We have loved speaking to you and hearing about all the fantastic things your wonderful children have been doing! We are so proud of all their achievements at this difficult time, and we really miss seeing their smiling faces brightening our day. If you have missed a call from us, we will contact you again after the holidays.

When school is open, if you want to speak to someone urgently, please call Helen on our school mobile: **07724 181661**. She will pass any message onto the relevant staff member.

We have had many parents asking about more work and reading books. This is wonderful news and we are delighted to hear the children are enjoying the activities we have sent. After Easter we will be sending you links to join us in Google Classroom. Each week, the class teachers will upload English and Maths work for your child, together with a topic related challenge. Your child will be able to email the class teacher directly through this Classroom platform. We are looking forward to sharing some exciting learning with them!

The school is not open over the Easter Holidays. We want you and your child to have a well-deserved break from work over this time, but you may want to have a go at our Easter Challenge.

### **EASTER CHALLENGE**

At Easter time we often think of lambs, chicks, rabbits and eggs. We all know that lambs are baby sheep. Did you know that the mum is called a "ewe" and the dad is called a "ram"? A group of these animals is a "herd of sheep".

Some of the names of these animal families and groups are really funny!

Try and find out the names of the mum, dad and babies for chickens, rabbits, ducks, and other animals you see in Spring-time. What are the group names of these animals? (geese are funny ones to look up!)

We would love to see your drawings and facts about any Spring animals.



The school will reopen for Key Worker children on Monday 20th April. We will also be here to help all our families with any queries you have.

May I wish you all a very safe and happy Easter,

With very best wishes,

**Marian Haines**