



CTK WEEKLY

HEADS UPDATE

Dear Parents,

I just wanted to outline expectations for the Easter Holidays.

As a staff, we are still here for you.

We will continue to monitor the posts you make and answer emails.

In terms of work for your children you have two choices:

1. Relax your routines and allow your children to play more – this is what they would do normally and there is nothing wrong with that.
2. Continue your routines and structured days – you have established the routine and want to stick with the blend of school work and play time that is in place, no problem.

The teachers have been working hard on a variety of tasks I have given them and answering your communications every day. I am telling them to relax as well at Easter in preparation for the weeks in Term 5 where I would like them to commit further to supporting you at home.

I am not expecting them to post as much. Instead they may well point you in the direction of a few other websites/ Easter activities etc.

I am not expecting them to be as quick on communication over Easter, but there is a wealth of work you can now access online, various programs on TV and links/work on our Generic Resources Page on the school website (this will be updated with appropriate links and resource ideas) that will help you keep your children busy.

When do things go back to normal? This is still uncertain. We must just carry on adapting and responding to the ever changing environment and news.

We are still of the mind that your children are safest at home – this hasn't changed and is the government advice.

I realise we are asking a lot of you, but the health of your family trumps everything else.

We will open for key worker families after Easter, our average was two children each day last week but we still feel we are supporting those parents on the frontline.

As always you can email your teachers or if you directly want to chat to me (I get lonely too!), then my email address is head@christtheking.wilts.sch.uk

Please continue to respond to advice from the Government and keep well.

Chris



Mrs Fairclough is Retiring

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Fairclough next Friday. However, I am pleased that someone who has committed so much to CTK is finally able to retire to spend more time with family and friends.

Mrs Fairclough, currently a TA in the Resource Base, is one of our longest serving members of staff having started as a Dinner Lady in 1997!! She has been on a special journey with the school and also had her own children, Christopher and Kerry, attend. Kerry painted the beautiful artwork that is still up in our Chapel.

The school closure has scuppered our 'celebration of 23 years' plans but rest assured the staff will organise something for when things are back to normal. Mrs Fairclough is one of the most caring and patient members of staff you are likely to meet and I am sure that those parents that have had children taught by her will agree. We all think she is truly amazing and both pupils and staff will miss her tremendously.

P.S Remember you said you would be prepared to volunteer on some days next term :-).



Week 2 Activities

Only a couple of key worker children in school this week but they have still been having fun making, constructing, building, writing, drawing, watching, etc. All under the guidance and supervision of our staff ; Mrs Hamblin, Sen Maria, Mrs Luther, Mrs Rossall, Mr De Silva and Mrs Clarke.



Prayer

PRAYER FOR CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy,
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from
your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.