



*In God's Name, We Learn to Love, Love to Learn, Learn for Life*

## Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and safe.

It has been a very busy week again. Staff have been busy juggling family-life with remote learning and on-site care of our key workers' children whilst you have been busy fulfilling your own work commitments, helping your children with their remote learning as well as creating your own activities! It has certainly been very hectic for some of you. It can be very easy to think that you are not doing enough or not doing it well enough but judging by all the fantastic photos and work we are being sent, we can tell that you are all doing a fantastic job.

### Bank Holiday - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Had we been in school next week, we would have been taking part in school and village events to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. I know that some communities and families are still planning to have celebrations in their own gardens and streets. If you are, please remember to stick to the safe distancing rules so we can get back to what we all love doing sooner rather than later. If you do have your own celebrations, please send us some pictures – we'd love to see them.

As it is a Bank Holiday, staff will be taking the day off from their computers and will be spending time with their families.

### FAO Parents using Emergency Childcare Provision

If you are using the above facility and are not in a regular shift pattern, please can you let me know by **Thursday lunchtimes** the provision you will be needing the following week. Please note that we are not open on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

As a MAT we are currently planning our half-term provision. Please can you let me know by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** if you need a space. The provision will be as follows:

BANK HOLIDAY Monday – Closed

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Colwich

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – St. Andrew's

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May – St. Andrew's

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – St. Peter's

### Transition

At this time of year we are normally starting to prepare nursery children for the transition to Early Years and our Year 6s for transition to high school. This will look very different this year but please be assured that we are doing our best to make transitions as smooth as possible.

If you have a child who is starting at Colwich in September, you will have received an e-mail last week and will receive a letter next week detailing our plans for this year's induction. If you can't come to school, then we will do our best to bring school to you!

For those of you in Year 6, Miss Deebank is in the process of contacting the high schools to see if there are any projects we can do to prepare your children for the transition. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Deebank.



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## Finally

There has been much speculation in the news this week as to when and how school's will reopen. We would love to see you all back in school but will only be reopening when we are completely confident that it is safe to do so. We do not want to put our Colwich family in any danger.

As I said last week, please remember that we are still here for you. Whether you need support with school work, emotional well-being or behaviour, please get in touch with us. If we can't help, we will put you in touch with someone who can.

Stay Safe

Kind regards

*Alison De Ste Croix*

Headteacher