

TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 3rd April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all staying well and safe. It's hard to believe that it was two weeks ago that we closed the school gates for the time-being. Getting used to new routines and the children not being able to socialise will take time getting used to.

As you know we have been open for the small number of children who need care due to their parents being critical workers and this will continue over the Easter Holidays. We have been busy and you may have seen some of the products of our work on Facebook with the large picture which is now on the school gates and the dance that is now on the Facebook site that was performed by children across Aylesbury this morning.

As you are aware, the staff have set different tasks through Show My Homework that the children able to access as well as practising times-tables and spellings. Today marks the end of the Spring Term, so please ensure that you try and enjoy the Easter Break and family time together. There are no expectations for children to be completing any work during this time.

As we wrote in the last newsletter, we are working through the list of refunds for school trips and events. In line with guidance, we are working with a skeleton staff to try and reduce the spread of the virus so please can we ask again not to contact the office team about refunds—we are working on this. The school payment system is used by numerous schools across the country, who are all trying to refund payments at the moment. They have introduced a new system and we will return money as soon as possible, please bear with us.

Should you need to contact the school for any reason, please email office@tjs.org.uk

In the meantime, look after yourselves over the Easter Break and we will be in contact with you in a couple of weeks. Happy Easter

