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Dear Parents

We hope you are keeping well and managing your way through the home learning activities. The teachers will be working to produce an additional 2-week pack for your collection from the school office on Thursday 2nd April. This will also be available to download from the school website. The website also contains links to a number of on-line resources which can support you with your child's learning. The staff are exploring on-line learning platforms; however, the Horsley internet connection and school ICT provision is proving something of a hurdle. In the meantime, we will be re-instating ClassDojo to post useful support materials. Please download the app or go to www.classdojo.com. If you have forgotten your login details, or need new ones, do get in touch.

As part of our ongoing support, teachers will be endeavouring to ring you at least once a week to 'touch base' with you and your children, answer any queries about their home learning packs, and to offer any other support they can.

Staff will continue to be in school, on a rotational basis, to provide support for the children of key workers. During this time the office will be manned on a part-time basis. Emails are being monitored daily, so do email admin@horsley.gloucs.sch.uk, if you have any concerns or questions.

In line with government and LA strategy, the school will be open, 8:45 - 3:15 for **Key Workers** during the Easter Holiday (apart from Saturdays and Sundays). I am very grateful to staff, who are volunteering on a rota basis to provide support for the children of key workers during their holidays. Do please email me ASAP with the completed request form on (http://www.horsley.gloucs.sch.uk/uploads/2/5/5/3/25539103/key_workers_form_20_03_20.pdf) so that we can timetable the full two weeks' provision. If you qualify for free school meals, please notify the office.

Thank you for your patience during these difficult times.

Yours faithfully

Gary Price
Headteacher

