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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a peaceful Easter and your families are healthy and well.

I am sure that you will have heard that the lockdown will be continuing for the foreseeable future. Whilst schools are officially closed for the majority, I am very conscious that these are times in which families may face personal or health concerns. Should you wish to contact me, please email the school office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.



Staffing news

Miss East, Owls class teacher and Mrs Walker-Arnott, a long-standing member of our learning support team left Preston Candover at Easter to spend more time with their families. I wish them and Miss Sami the very best in the future and would like to thank them all for their contribution to the school.

I would like to welcome Mr Roger Marshall who will join us as teacher in Owls class. Initially Mr Marshall will be working remotely getting up to speed with planning and induction.

Remote learning

Our teachers have prepared more remote learning activities for our pupils which will be posted on our website. We hope you found the suggested timetable useful to help provide some structure for your children. BBC Bitesize will also be starting daily lessons today.

If you have a login issue with Purple Mash or My Maths, please describe in an email what the issue is and we will do our best to help. We appreciate that not everyone has excellent access to devices or internet connection so we have tried to ensure that not all remote learning set on these online platforms. I am sure you will appreciate that we are not able to share teachers phone numbers for GDPR and privacy reasons. Your emails will be passed on to the relevant member of staff to address.

Please encourage your children to remember to stay socially safe whilst playing games or interacting on age appropriate media. During this time, children, older siblings and friends may be online more often so I have listed some useful links to support pupils and parents to report concerns.

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We had some very helpful NSPCC workshops for the children last term and I hope that they feel able to call Childline to discuss worries or issues.

Support for children to share concerns:

- [Childline](https://www.childline.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=UK_GO_S_B_BN_D_Grant_Childline_Information&utm_term=role_of_childline&gclid=EAIaIQobChMlIfLRh-ez6AIVRrDtCh1N9QR2EAAYASAAEgLc-vD_BwE&gclid=EAIaIQobChMlIfLRh-ez6AIVRrDtCh1N9QR2EAAYASAAEgLc-vD_BwE) for support. 0800 1111
https://www.childline.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=UK_GO_S_B_BN_D_Grant_Childline_Information&utm_term=role_of_childline&gclid=EAIaIQobChMlIfLRh-ez6AIVRrDtCh1N9QR2EAAYASAAEgLc-vD_BwE&gclid=EAIaIQobChMlIfLRh-ez6AIVRrDtCh1N9QR2EAAYASAAEgLc-vD_BwE

Also support for parents to keep their children safe online:

- [CEOP](https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/) for advice about making a report.
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- [Internet Matters](https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMlktuA5LWK2wIVRYXVCh2afg2aEAAYASAAEgIJ5vD_BwE)
https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMlktuA5LWK2wIVRYXVCh2afg2aEAAYASAAEgIJ5vD_BwE
- [London Grid for Learning](https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/default.aspx)
<https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/default.aspx>
- [Net-aware](https://www.net-aware.org.uk)
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk>
- [Parent Info](https://parentinfo.org)
<https://parentinfo.org>
- [Thinkuknow](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers)
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The following website has some useful tips and advice to support parents and pupils with emotional well-being and mental health.

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/help/young-people/coronavirus-help-support-and-advice/>

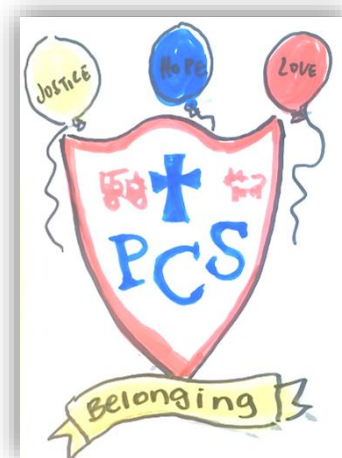
Attached is a parent pack on supporting your child's wellbeing and links to resources.

We have been working hard to keep things running during these challenging times and thank you for your support. I continue to lead a caring and professional team and we are all dedicated to supporting you and your children.

I wish you and your loved ones all the best.

Mrs Simrit Otway

Headteacher



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