



Monday 4th May 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We hope that you have had a good week as lockdown continues – we continue to follow the government guidance and ask you to stay at home and stay safe.

Please find attached the home learning for this coming week and continue with these tasks that your teachers have carefully set. Remember that new home learning is sent to you, and added to the website, each Sunday, ready for the week ahead. These documents have also been uploaded to the class pages on the website: southwoldprimary.com

This week, there is a Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May - to celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day - and we have set a Family Challenge for you to complete if you can.

Children in Years 1 to 3 are asked to continue to complete the daily phonics session – details are on your home learning plan. This is important so that they keep up with their letters and sounds learning to support their reading and writing.

Please note: The Government has funded Oak National Academy - <https://www.thenational.academy/> - to deliver 180 lessons a week, across a range of subjects, for all year groups from Reception to Year 10. It is of really high quality and we would thoroughly recommend having a look at it in order to supplement any home learning you are doing.

We have had more and more of you sending in photographs to show what you are doing and this has been so lovely. Please keep sending your pictures and your news to admin@southwold.nottingham.sch.uk and we will reply to your children via email this coming week. This is also the email address for any messages you might need to send us.

If there are any families that are having real difficulty accessing the online materials and would prefer a paper pack, please let school know.

We do need to say that you must try not to worry about your children regressing in school. Every single child is in this boat and when we are back in the classroom, we will all work hard to get this back on track. Try not to get upset with your children because they don't want to do work all day or follow a schedule every day. Remember to play outside and go on walks; bake cookies and paint pictures; play games and watch movies; start a book and read together as a family; snuggle under warm blankets and do nothing for a while – this is all okay too! Your children's mental health is so important and how they feel during this time will stay with them long after the memory of what they did during their weeks away from school is long gone.

Sending you very best wishes,

Your Southwold Staff