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Dear Parents/ Carers

Daily Update (please don't be offended by another attempt at humour)

Well congratulations you have survived 2 weeks of being a teacher. It is the best job in the world. Although, the best bit is seeing the children every day and we are missing that.

So now you can have a break for 2 weeks and go back to being a parent! But what do you have to do over Easter in preparation for the Spring Term?:

- Stock up on coffee (or the drink of your choice, which helps get you through this). I suggest just going for the intravenous drip model of caffeine.
- Learn your times tables- I bet you never thought you would use them again after you went to school. By the end of Year 4 your child is expected to know them all.
- Fill the snack cupboard- how many times have you used bribery to get the children to do their work this week?
- Perhaps read through all the work for next term. Have you suddenly realised just how things have changed since you went to school and your children are smarter than all of us? (Yes, I still am not sure why I need to know all the properties of a triangle!)
- Sorry to bring up the dreaded 'Fronted Adverbial' and 'Subordinating Clause' again but you need to learn them around Year 3/4. So get revising.
- Develop the calm look on your face so that when you have told your child how to do something for the 15th time, and they still haven't understood, you can refrain from losing your cool.
- Make sure your telephones are charged so that you can, 'Phone a Friend' when you have to:
 - a. Ask how to do your child's work
 - b. Ask why they have to do the work set they will never need it in real life. I am sure even PM Boris doesn't know what a Relative Clause is and he went to a posh school.
 - c. Ask how am I expected to know how to do the work, I never listened when I was at school
 - d. Just need some adult conversation because you are going mad listening to 'Baby Shark.'

But most importantly realise that some families pay a great deal for a private tutor and small class sizes in a private schools and your child now has this. So on their CV in years to come they can put privately educated by the best!

I will try not to bother you too much unless I have more information from the Government (usually put out at midnight.)

Have a lovely Easter. Keep smiling and give your child a hug from us (whilst of course respecting socially distancing rules.)

Kind Regards

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