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Dear Parents/Carers

First of all we would like to thank you all for your continued support and understanding during this very unprecedented time. Many of our learners will be adjusting to life without school, for a while at least. As a staff team we are also adjusting to life at home and volunteering our support where required. We are still working away busily to make sure we have exciting resources and news to share with you, even if things are a bit different. Our staff team are continuing to use our new virtual digital platform for learning and we are extremely proud of how well the children are responding to this.

As we are now using much more technology to provide learning at home we need to ensure a balanced approach between our workload and our well-being. Your child's 'school day' will look quite different and you will probably find different ways of working that will suit you better, just try to maintain a good daily routine. It is essential your child continues to make the most of every learning experience offered. Make sure they intersperse digital based learning with practical activities e.g cooking, reading, dancing, fitness etc. Every experience is a learning experience so make sure you do things that make you happy too.

However, with the Easter holidays approaching on Monday 6th April, we will take a break from uploading tasks to our virtual digital platform in order for you to enjoy the time with your family and to spend time making memories. Our online classrooms will resume from Monday 20th April.

Stirling Council's Central Hubs will remain open during this time for the children of our Key Workers. A huge thanks to all our staff that have, and continue to, volunteer in the Hubs especially over this period.

Staff will advise on Microsoft Teams or Google Classroom when they are not available to post learning and teaching to cover volunteering at the Hubs.

Yours sincerely

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