



**The Laurels**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family are safe and well.

Thank you so much for the painted stones we have received in response to one of our Facebook posts. The children have taken so much care painting them. We look forward to displaying them in the playground for all the children to see on their return to school. If your child hasn't brought one in yet and would like to, there is still plenty of time to leave one in the box by the school gate.



There are not a lot of changes this week but the Government's current guidance suggest schools will not be reopening to remaining children before the summer holidays. This means remote learning will continue and paper workbooks will be available from the school office on request.

It would appear that over the last week, remote learning has become challenging for children across the country. If this is the case for you, we would suggest scaling down remote learning (even if just for a short while) and focusing on the subjects your child enjoys most to keep that love of learning alive. If you have to choose just one thing, make it sharing a story! Balancing screen time with trips to the woods and the beach are recommended too.

We continue to follow current Government guidance and provide *childcare* for children of key workers. We have also successfully opened school provision for our Reception children and I am proud to say they have learnt their new routines already.

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Currently all of our bubbles are at full capacity and we are operating a waiting list.

To help us with our organisation in this ever-changing situation, please could I request:

- All key workers use the booking form to notify us when they are working and require childcare. This will enable us to offer available days to new key workers on the waiting list.
- Please remember that if your child can be at home, they should stay at home.
- Children only arrive to school within their allocated time slot. This is to prevent crowds and enable us to follow social distancing guidelines. If you arrive early, please wait on the social distancing spots outside the school gate.
- Children bring a water bottle and fruit/vegetable snack. Free fruit deliveries from the Government have stopped during this period so we are unable to provide this.

All of our communications can be found on the school website on our Coronavirus page:

<https://laurelsprimary.co.uk/2020/03/13/coronavirus-latest-update/>

The school risk assessment, home-school agreement, and our parent handbook documents are also available for you to read here.

We continue to follow the daily guidance and hope to see more of the children soon. Please keep in touch through our school Facebook page and let us know if we can be of support by emailing [office@laurelsprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@laurelsprimary.co.uk)

Once again, thank you for your continued support and positive feedback throughout this time. It is much appreciated.

Kind regards,



**Charlotte Bull**  
**Headteacher**