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Be respectful Be ready Be resilient Be responsible Be resourceful Be reflective Be remarkable

The weeks seem to be flying by very quickly. We have reached the end of 30 days of lockdown and school closure.

I have reflected on the last 30 days and feel that we have all managed so well in what is such a difficult situation. So thank you to everyone.

What has been fantastic this week, is to have heard about or to even overhear the conversations that the teachers have had with your children. These phone calls have really boosted the teachers ; they have really appreciated talking to the children and finding out what the children have been doing. Thank you. I have asked the teachers to continue to keep in touch with you

VE day Challenge



I have uploaded the VE day challenge on J2e, that you will have seen in my email yesterday. Please do as many or as few of these as you choose.

Some of them are more suited to younger children, some for older children.

It would however, be great if everyone could make a union flag to display in a window and if the children could wear red, white and / or blue on Friday 8th.

Please send any pictures to me

School will be open on Friday 8th May (Bank Holiday) for children of Key Workers and children with additional needs. If you need a place on the 8th May or any other day, please let us know so we can book your child in.

From Monday 4th May, during closure, we will not be serving hot school

Online safety



I would again like to remind you of the importance of ensuring that you regularly check what your children are doing online and that you have regular conversations with them about online safety. Essex Children's Safeguarding Board has some great ad-

Keep Talking

We are very mindful at the moment of how children and adults are coping with being in lockdown. Please do seek support from us or other agencies if you feel that you are struggling in this very difficult time. Take a look at:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

