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## Welcome to the summer term!

Dear families,

Firstly, a huge welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you all managed to enjoy some of the sunshine, and if you are anything like us you probably ate too many chocolate eggs!

### Virtual school

How did you get on with the Easter challenges? Miss Crank's egg drop did not have a great ending... but she turned it into an omelette! Mr Bell really enjoyed the music challenges.

Please take a look at the school website for this week's Virtual School tasks. The teachers have been really enjoying receiving your emails showing your fantastic efforts, so keep them coming. If you would like to go back to any previous week's learning just click on the link at the top of your class page showing previous weeks.

We are asking that families do stay in touch by email, so that we know how you are doing, even if it is just to say hi.

### Well-being

It is really important at this time to look after yourself and each other. On the Virtual School there are weekly well-being tasks that you could try out.

You could also take a look at the links below:

- 7 tips- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/7-ways-to-stay-happy-and-calm-at-home/zhqjjhv>
- Family relationships- <https://www.bacp.co.uk/news/news-from-bacp/2020/27march-coronavirus-lockdown-how-to-maintain-happy-family-relationships-in-difficultcircumstances/>
- A range of support and advice from NSPCC- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keepingchildren-safe/coronavirus-advice-suppport-children-families-parents/>
- Looking after your mental health- <https://mentalhealth.org.uk/coronavirus> Supporting your
- child if they are feeling worried- <https://youngminds.org.uk/findhelp/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/> Government guidance-
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-andwellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-youngpeoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak> • Focus on some positives- As well as making sure children have access to factual news

about coronavirus, FirstNews have created 'Positivity Place' which celebrates the good news happening around the world. <https://live.firstnews.co.uk/positivityplace/>

### **Key Worker Hub**

We have become a hub school for Key Worker children. This means that alongside running a provision for Key Worker children from SJSC, we are now also accepting children from Heber Primary School. This allows us to support the national effort for Key Workers. The staff at Heber are offering wonderful support to enable this.

### **Latest government update**

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

### **And finally...**

We would like to thank the wonderful SJSC staff who have been working tirelessly and with a tenacious spirit, for the new world of online teaching. Much training, lateral thinking and many team meetings have been taking place to be able to create our virtual school alongside an important focus on safeguarding, and developing provision for the Key Worker Hub.

We would also like to say a huge well done to all parents. These are difficult times to navigate as a parent, and there have been many challenges we have had to juggle. What children need most at this moment is love and reassurance. It is a teacher's job to teach, they are specially trained to do this and will support your children when they return to school- please do consider this when you are having a go at home learning. The virtual school is there to support you, but please do not worry about it or feel under any pressure. Keep going parents, you are doing a great job!

Keep safe and have a good week

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