



# Chaucer Primary School

## April 2020 Newsletter

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Dear parents and Carers,

We are now beginning the 4th week of school closure and the second week of the planned Easter break, I hope you have enjoyed a break from the online learning and enjoyed the Easter weekend sunshine despite the current lockdown procedures in place.

We currently have no further information with regard to when schools will re-open although I am optimistic that we will be re-opening before the end of the Summer term. As you are aware there will be no formal testing of children this academic year which includes year 6 and year 2 SATS, Year 1 Phonics test and year 4 Multiplication test. Please be reassured that despite this lack of statutory formal testing teachers across school are more than aware of your child's progress towards end of year expectations and we are never far wrong with regards to predicting outcomes for pupils in the statutory assessments. Should we return to school this summer we will continue to ensure that pupils are prepared for their next year in learning and preparing for tests is only a very small aspect of the learning children are engaged in throughout their time at primary school. The same applies for year 6 pupils, they should continue to work through their SATS revision packs as these cover the year 6 curriculum and are an excellent resource in preparation for secondary school. I will of course be in touch with the local secondary schools over the coming weeks in order to do our usual transition, ensuring they are well aware of pupil ability as well as needs moving into the next stage in their education. We are still planning, and looking forward to, our usual end of term celebrations for our year 6 2020 leavers.

Please remember to post pictures of your children with their rainbow pictures for the attention of Mrs Long.

Any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Claire Murphy  
Headteacher

