



# St Thomas & St Anne's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **COVID-19: UPDATE 20.04.2020**

I hope this letter finds you all keeping safe and well and that you have managed to enjoy some of the lovely sunshine over the Easter break.

The summer term officially begins today, although school remains closed. We are still however open for those children of Critical Workers who are unable to be care for them safely at home. A big thank you to those parents who have only been using this provision where necessary and for only the shifts that they require. We have therefore been able to maintain our staffing on a rota basis, including over the Easter holidays, so everyone has at least had a brief break over the holiday period, with more planned. Thank you so much to all the staff who have been working either at school or from home over the Easter break - it has been very much appreciated. Other staff are now back on rota after their Easter break - thank you to them for now picking up the baton.

As I am sure you will have seen on the news over the weekend, there are currently no plans to re-open schools as yet. The current national lockdown has been extended for another three weeks and then a further review will be undertaken by the government. The teachers have been busy planning further work for everyone for the beginning of this summer term. If your child still has outstanding work to complete from their Learning Packs, then please encourage them to complete this. Further work is being emailed out and uploaded on the website - this should be later today. As we were unsure about what was happening after the Easter break, the teachers have planned for the whole of the five-week half term. If we return before half term, then the children will continue with this work on their return. However, if we remain closed until half term, the work provided should be sufficient for this period. The teachers will be in touch in a couple of weeks though to provide supplementary extension activities just in case you need any more work.

The next Friday Bulletin will be published at the end of this week, with lots more news, ideas and tips.

Do get in touch if you have any queries by emailing the admin email address at [admin@hanwood.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hanwood.shropshire.sch.uk) or calling on 01743-860400. If you ring please do leave a message if your call is not answered and a member of staff will return your call as soon as they are able.

Take care and look after yourselves.

Best regards,  
Kate Budd