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Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 26.3.21**

It has been good for teachers to meet with so many of you this week on Zoom in the catch-up meetings, at the end of a most unusual and challenging term. We hope that you and your family are able to enjoy a break over the next couple of weeks, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

**Easter holiday activities**

From 26<sup>th</sup> March to the 4<sup>th</sup> April, the Cambridge Festival has many online activities for children and adults of all ages (<https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/>). We have received information about a couple of the events which might particularly appeal to primary children:

- <https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/events/lots-and-lots-light-bulbs> - *'In this interactive workshop we will talk about where the energy which powers our lights comes from, and why some light bulbs waste lots of energy. We'll explain different materials used to make light bulbs and think about which ones waste least energy and why. Finally, we'll help you make a special spinning toy, which will let you explore how energy is wasted in your home, with help from your grownup!'*
- <https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/events/worms-are-cleverer-you-think> - *'This activity is about what we can learn about our brains and ageing using worms and includes videos of worms under microscopes.'*

**Water bottles**

Just a reminder about water bottles coming into school. Please only send children with water bottles which are transparent and made of soft plastic. We have had some problems recently with the hard plastic ones shattering easily when dropped.

Thank you for your support throughout the term. Wishing you a restful break! Please do contact Kathy Whiting if you have any EYFS/KS1 queries ([kwhiting@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kwhiting@arbury.cambs.sch.uk)) or me if you have a query relating to KS2 ([drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk)).

Kind regards

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