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Dear Parents/Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins

I hope this finds you and your family well, and that you have had a good week!

A few updates from me:

Mr Tull – 15 years!

It has been 15 years since Mr Tull took over as Headteacher of our school, and we would have marked this if we were operating as normal – so, sadly, no cake or celebrations, but we are grateful for all he does to lead our school so well!

eSchools

We have received lots of messages through eSchools, from children and parents/carers, to keep us in touch with the learning going on at home. As the time away from school extends, we want to keep on maintaining good links with our children and families, so please do continue to use this way of communicating, as we really enjoy reading the messages.

Teachers will be updating class pages with suggested tasks for next week, which we hope will be useful. We are continuing to add to our group pages, which give opportunities to engage in a range of experiences and cross-curricular learning. On your child's eSchools page, they can go to the 'My groups' tab and see all of the groups available to explore. New this week/next week are:

- Forest Schools Thursdays – Mr Sapsford will post a weekly outdoor-based activity to try out
- On the Reading group page, lots of new videos of teachers reading stories are being added – you might even enjoy listening along too!

Virtual school trip

On Wednesday, our virtual school trip was to San Diego Zoo, particularly to find out about a baby hippo! I'm not sure where next week's trip is, but I am sure it will be another lovely one!

Website

We are continuing to add to the 'News and events' section on the website – do have a look. Also, in the 'Home Learning Hub' section, I will post the weekly activities information for each year group, as well as flagging up anything special going on in our online school.

Facebook page

We now have an official school Facebook page, which you might like to follow. If you search on Facebook for 'Arbury Primary School', it is the page with the school logo on it. We hope this will give another way for families to keep in touch, which you might find helpful.

Wishing you a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend, and that you all continue to stay safe and well.

With very best wishes

Diane Rawlins

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