



# The Bader Bugle



Spring Term 10

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6<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support in the last few weeks. It has been a significant challenge for the children and the staff to adjust to a new way of working away from the classroom.

## **Easter break – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

Friday marked the end of the Spring term and the start of the two week Easter break for staff and children. It is important that children spend some time away from their learning over this holiday period and enjoy time spent with family. This will certainly help them to be re-energised ready for the next half term as it inevitably looks like the curriculum will continue to be delivered at home for the foreseeable future.

School is open during this period for vulnerable and keyworker children. We are following strict guidelines for this and wherever possible, the Government has asked parents/carers to keep their children at home.

## **Free school meals over the Easter Holidays**

The national voucher scheme issued by the DfE does not include the holiday periods. During school holidays, schools are not funded or required to provide free school meals. Stockton Local Authority have provision through the 4 family hubs until Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020 listed below:

For further information, please contact HelpPoint on 01642 527225 or your nearest Family Hub:

- Billingham Family Hub: 01642 524731
- Redhill Family Hub: 01642 527224
- Stockton Family Hub: 01642 528977
- Thornaby Family Hub: 01642 528947

Due to the current Covid 19 unprecedented times, should you require additional support during the Easter holidays, I would ask that you please contact school to outline your case for additional support. Each case will be viewed on an individual basis as we want to continue to support our families as much as we can.

## **Emergency Contacts**

As a school we are committed to a culture of vigilance and keeping our children safe. Please see below the ways in which parents/carers and students can access services and support that may be needed.

## **Safeguarding Contacts**

### **If you have concerns about a child:**

Contact Children's Hub 01429 284284 or 01642 130080

Out of hours 01642 524552

<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/hartlepool-and-stockton-on-tees-safeguarding-children-partnership-hsscp/>

Police non-emergency 101

Police emergency 999

School number 01642 762856

**If you have general concerns or questions about a child, contact:**

Stockton Family Hub 01642 528912  
Thornaby Family Hub 01642 528947  
Support for mental health and well-being

Young Minds <https://youngminds.org.uk/> (this is for general advice about mental health and well-being)  
Kooth <https://www.kooth.com/> (this is an online counselling service and is free)  
Support for online safety

CEOP <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>  
Think u know <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>  
Childnet <https://www.childnet.com/>

**The Curriculum**

After Easter, we hope to get into more of a 'rhythm' with learning at home and access to on-line learning. Work 'packs' will only be available on the school website after Easter but we will not be able to prepare packs for you to collect from school. This goes against all Government advice. We will reply more on Class Dojo where activities will be provided electronically, and so it is vital that if you are not accessing this, you do so after Easter. However, that does not mean to say that everything has to be done in front of a screen. Drawing, painting, playing in the garden, playing with Lego etc. to name a few, can all be done too.

