

# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



27th March 2020



### School Website –Reminder

It has been a week of many changes to our daily lives. We fully appreciate that as parents your role has changed drastically! We hope that the remote learning tab on the school website has been helpful offering you a suggested timetable with ideas for activities with your child at home.

[http://www.ladysmithfederation.net/web/remote\\_learning](http://www.ladysmithfederation.net/web/remote_learning)

Don't forget to check Parent Letters on the website to find the most up to date information.

[http://www.ladysmithfederation.net/web/recent\\_school\\_letters/281945](http://www.ladysmithfederation.net/web/recent_school_letters/281945)

### FISH Holiday Club

We are pleased to be able to offer a holiday club during the Easter Holidays for parents of children that are **both** key workers. This service will be available on weekdays from 7.30-19.30pm.

Please register or book your child's space **TODAY** by 9.30pm

Please look at the attached leaflet at the bottom of the Newsletter for more information.

A HUGE Thank You to all the children of key worker parents who have been in school this week. The teachers have really enjoyed learning with you.

### Parent Communication

#### Please use our website!

If you need to communicate with the school please email rather than phone as the school office will be closed. Please use this email address

**infant.admin@ladysmithfederation.net**

### Online Internet Safety—Think You Know

Now more than ever our children maybe accessing technology at home. It's never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who they tell if they have come across anything that makes them sad or worried.

Join Jessie and Friends—this is an online safety education for 4-7 year olds

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



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## Remote Learning Tapestry and Seesaw

**Tapestry** will continue for Nursery and Reception as a tool to communicate between parents and school. In KS1 we will be launching **Seesaw** on **Tuesday 14th April**, when you will receive a Parent Mail containing instructions on how to access Seesaw and your personal activation code. There will be three learning drops a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am. The colour coding will enable you to know as a parent which activities to prioritise.

**Red= Must do the task** **Amber=Should do the task** **Green =Could do the task**

If you need to contact your child's teacher about anything to do with your child's learning or wellbeing, please use the year group emails and teachers will respond within 48 hours.

[Receptionsupport@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:Receptionsupport@ladysmithfederation.net)

[Year1support@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:Year1support@ladysmithfederation.net)

[Year2support@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:Year2support@ladysmithfederation.net)

## Protecting your Mental Health

Coronavirus has plunged the world into uncertainty and the constant news about the pandemic can feel relentless. All of this is taking its toll on people's mental health, particularly those already living with conditions like anxiety and OCD. There is lots of advice and support out there to help you cope.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51873799>

- ◆ Limit News and be careful what you read
- ◆ Have breaks from social media
- ◆ Stay connected to other people
- ◆ Avoid burnout

## Easter Holidays

We wish you the best Easter break possible and hope that you all stay healthy.



We hope to see you as soon as it is safe and possible to do so.

Stay in touch!



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# FRONT LINE CHILDCARE



Dear Parents and Carers

We have been liaising with all schools that we work with and from next week we are pleased to be able to be part of the package providing holiday childcare for essential keyworkers where **both** parents are employed by these key services.

We are opening the following hub for Easter holiday childcare:

Club	Opening times	Breakfast Provided	Lunch	Afternoon Snack
Ladysmith Infant School, EX1 2PS	07:30 – 19:30	Cereal & Toast Provided	Parents to bring in a packed lunch	Light afternoon snack and fruit

To ensure we are able to safeguard all attending we need parents to register their child's details on our online booking portal:

[www.funinschoolholidays.co.uk/bookings](http://www.funinschoolholidays.co.uk/bookings)

Once they have registered they will need to give us a call in the office to book, if they book on via the website they will get charged so it is really important to let parents know they need to phone. This will help us ensure they are keyworkers that need the space.

Our office will be open this week Monday – Friday, 8.30am-9.30pm to be able to take bookings and our number is 01363 866450

It is essential that all childcare booked for the Easter is made by Friday evening 9.30pm.

All parents will need to show their work ID badge to enable us to verify that they are eligible to access this service on their first day.

We are very happy to be providing this essential service at a time when it is most needed.

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