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## Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents / Carers

Even though we are away from school at the moment, we thought it would be a good idea to have a regular newsletter, as a bit of familiarity in challenging times.

We miss all of the children and hope that you and your families are safe and well. Staff are all working from home and by all accounts, doing well.

We are thankful to all of the NHS staff and key workers in all fields (Police, fire, education, transport, delivery, retail etc.) who are keeping our country running during this Pandemic.

Please see our website for the staff's version of S Club 7's 'Reach For The Stars' with Makaton Sign Language.

Stay Home, Stay Safe

Kind Regards,

Mary Bickmore



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## Well-Being

You and your child's physical and emotional well-being is very important to us and never more so than now, in these uncertain times. Please continue to check our website for more information and activities. There are also a number of websites to visit if you have any questions or concerns...

[Youngminds.org.uk](http://Youngminds.org.uk)

[actionforchildren.org.uk](http://actionforchildren.org.uk)

[mind.org.uk](http://mind.org.uk)

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## Learning Resources - Google Classroom

We would like to thank all of those students who have logged into Google Classroom and completed some work. It is fantastic to see that the learning is able to continue at home with the resources available. Please continue to check in as we update this regularly.

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## Learning Resources - Reading

We would like to encourage you to continue to read with and to your child at this time. There are different websites that you can go on to get free electronic books. The Oxford Owl website is offering free books which are similar to those we use at school, you just need to register for an account. Amazon also offers free Kindle books, but you may need to download the Kindle App. We sometimes ask the older children to read to the younger at Forest Approach and so this is an option if they have siblings at home.

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## Safeguarding

We have an updated policy on our website called Safeguarding and Child Protection COVID-19. Please read this and if you have any questions or concerns please contact the office on [office@limeacademyforestapproach.london](mailto:office@limeacademyforestapproach.london). Our website address is [limeacademyforestapproach.london](http://limeacademyforestapproach.london)

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## Send us your Rainbows!

To help keep our children entertained, we think it would be a great idea to join in with the 'rainbow spotting' that has been going on throughout the



country. Get your children to colour, paint or make their own rainbow, and then stick it up in your window so that any one walking past on their daily exercise can spot them! We'd love to see some pictures of our student's rainbows and we will include any that we get sent in next week's newsletter.

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## Corona Virus Email Scams

Families who receive Free School Meals have been targeted by a coronavirus email scam asking them to pass over their bank details. The government has issued a warning urging people not to fall for it.

Please click on the link below for details.

[View article](#)

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## Stay Safe

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

These are difficult times and our children are at home getting bored and may want to get involved with activities either outdoors or in the Garden.

Please ensure they don't do any activities like climbing, hanging off monkey bars or trampolines in the Garden. If they injure themselves or break anything they are highly unlikely to be prioritised for surgery at this moment in time unless it is deemed LIFE or LIMB threatening (Neurovascular Compromise).

25% of Doctors are off sick and a large proportion of the remaining doctors are being mobilised to look after COVID Patients in the ITU setting and soon will be shifted to The Nightingale Hospital if they are in London and equivalent centres elsewhere. Only time critical operations such as Cancer Surgery will be carried out at this time (some of these are even getting cancelled as there are no Anaesthetic staff to run Operating Theatres).

Please also ensure our Elderly folk who may step outside to take a walk don't stumble and injure themselves. Accompany them.

Stay Safe and look after the vulnerable in our society at this critical moment.

Dr Kamrul Hasan  
Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Barts Health NHS Trust

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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<b>10 April</b>	Good Friday Bank Holiday
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<b>12 April</b>	Easter Sunday
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<b>13 April</b>	Bank Holiday Monday
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