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End of Week 3 of 'Lockdown'

Dear parents/carers,

Once again, we continue to write to you during times like we have never experienced before in our lifetimes. We are nearing the end of our 3rd week in lockdown as a country and we are starting to experience a new 'normal'.

As you will be aware, school is closed except for the children of key workers and of those with EHCP/Social Workers that cannot be safe at home. We would personally like to use this opportunity to thank all of our staff teams for the commitment and dedication they have shown. They are **AMAZING!**

We have been open this week (at Kingsnorth), during the 'Easter Break' to support our families and community. We have operated as a 'Closed Hub' for some other local schools. Huge praise goes to the school team. Credit to all of our staff for their efforts so far. They are **AMAZING!**

Thank you for the way you have continued to support the school. We acknowledge the struggles and strains out there on families. If you would like to talk to someone, please email the school office - office@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk

We know that many of you, where possible, are continuing with learning from home and it is really pleasing to see all the positive responses on-line and on social media. We are trying to keep our social media up to date as best we can, so please share our stories. Our school YouTube Channel has been a huge success! <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLvi4acAvu-Vozu969l6R6g/featured>
Please keep sharing your pictures and positive comments, they really help us too!

The class pages on the website are also a good source of information. Again, I would like to thank the staff for all they are doing around this, especially with the challenges this presents in 'Working From Home'!

During the Easter Weekend and beyond, please take the opportunity to have your daily walk, get some fresh air and be together as a family. Use this time, where possible, to have quality time together, doing some of the things you had always wished you'd had time for!

As previously mentioned, there is **no** expectation that your child completes all the learning. It is simply there if it is useful or helpful, and is **not** mandatory. There is no judgement or expected amount, we appreciate what family life can be like in the current situation.

I pray that you can have a peaceful and restful Easter break and can find comfort in family time. We will be back in school from 20th April, continuing with the lock down as long as the Government keep it in place.

You are all **AMAZING!**

Stay Safe – Stay Strong!

Yours sincerely,

The School Leadership Team