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## Newsletter: April 2020

Hello to all our Stowlawn families – I certainly did not expect to be writing our first Summer term newsletter in such strange circumstances. We hope you are all keeping well and staying safe. We have opened school for some key workers children, and many of you have been keeping in touch either through the purple mash website, or school email. We love hearing about what you have been doing – and teachers who delivered Easter eggs over the last couple of weeks were so happy to see you all. We do not have more information about when schools will re-open, but as soon as we know we shall let you know, through text, email and our website. We really are hoping that we shall be able to welcome you back at school some time before the end of July. Whatever decision is made, we shall have to wait and follow government guidelines to ensure that everyone remains safe. As far as organising classes for next year, decisions will be taken later in the term. However, we do expect children to move into their next year groups in September, as would usually happen. Current class teachers will be writing and issuing end of year reports, which we shall ensure you receive towards the end of June – whatever happens!

Don't forget you can contact us via the school email address. You can also ring school, as there is nearly always someone in the office, or we shall get back to you as soon as we can. In the mean time we hope you all stay safe and take care of yourselves and each other.

### Free School Meals Vouchers

This scheme is a centrally run one, organised by the government. We share your frustration at the blocked website, lack of emails and delays, but we hope you understand we are limited to what we can do to resolve these, as all details are held centrally, and we are experiencing the same delays as you are. We are trying very hard to resolve issues, and we will continue to do everything we can to try and help you whatever the situation! It has taken nearly 2 weeks for all vouchers to be issued - and new ones are due to arrive this week. We shall text / email as soon as we have confirmation of this.

Thank you once again for your patience with this system!





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### Year 6 Residential to London

Sadly, it does seem that the longer schools are closed, it is more and more unlikely that the trip will go ahead. We are working very closely with the travel company, and in the event of a cancellation, would expect all money paid to be refunded. We have records of all payments paid by yourselves, and as soon as a final decision is made by the company, we shall be in contact with you all.

### Home Learning Activities

We shall continue to issue new learning activities on the class pages of the website every Wednesday. We know lots of you are completing these - well done on all your hard work! If you have any issues accessing any of the learning, please contact your teacher through Purple Mash, or the school. We shall get in touch with your class teacher and hopefully be able to fix any problems you have. Our teachers may also use 2 new websites that have just become available, and you may want to have a look at these yourself too. Just go to [www.thenational.academy](http://www.thenational.academy) or [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize). There are lots of online lessons, videos and activities available - you just go to their pages and choose the year group for your child.



### . Easter delivery!

On Easter Sunday, Mrs Whitehouse had her own special delivery when she gave birth to a little boy, whom she has named Toby! He was a few weeks early, weighing only 3lb 11oz, but is doing well and is now at home along with Mrs Whitehouse and the rest of the family. I am sure that you will join us in sending our congratulations!

Take care and stay safe. We are missing you all and hope to see you very soon !