

Felsted School: A message for Parents, Pupils and Governors

We would like to wish all of you a very Happy Easter. It seems odd to celebrate a festival during such a strange time, but Easter is perhaps the most appropriate festival to mark, being a time of suffering, followed by redemption. For many in this country, and across the world, the feeling of suffering is only too real, and a time of redemption looks a long way away still, but it will come.

During the lockdown, it is so important to retain a sense of purpose, and to continue to be active, socially, mentally and physically. It is crucial that every day you do something positive, try to improve in some way, reach out to others, and do what you can to keep yourself fit and healthy. Please do share any pictures or stories of what you are doing, so that we can share them via social media and give encouragement to others.

It is important to let you know that we are planning for all eventualities in the coming term. It remains just about possible (although extremely unlikely) that schools will open for the start of the coming term - we are now waiting for the Government review of the current lockdown. It is possible also that schools will be allowed to reopen in some form from Monday 4th May. It is certainly possible that schools will be allowed to reopen from Monday 1st June (immediately after half term), but it is also still possible that schools will not open again until September. We have plans for each possibility that we are finalising, and we will share these with you once we have the next guidance.

Meanwhile, have the best Easter weekend that you can. Remember why we celebrate this festival, and take great hope from that reason for celebration. Be kind to others, keep active, and remember the reasons we have to be grateful.

Garde Ta Foy, and a very Happy Easter,

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