



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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I GIVE
THANKS TO
MY GOD
EVERY TIME
I THINK OF
YOU.
PHILIPPIANS 1:3

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

Dear School Family,

How are you all? I really hope that you are keeping well, staying safe and enjoying time with your families. I hope you all had the chance to see our photo message to the children, which we posted last weekend. It was quite a feat of technology but a big thank you to Miss Morris who put it altogether for us (if you missed it, it's on the Home page of the website!)

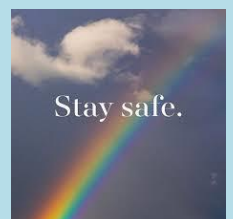
I hope your child is enjoying the revised Home Learning Plans. So far, I have had very positive feedback from parents and children. Just a reminder that these are updated and posted on the website under the Home Learning Tab on the front page of the website. Please remember they are there as a guide and a help to age appropriate learning and are not meant to add pressure or stress to the already challenging situation we find ourselves in at this time. Also remember that the teachers are contactable through their work email and are happy to help and support in any way.

I've received some lovely emails from parents and children and it would be wonderful to hear (by email, or even better, a handwritten letter) from those children who are not in school, so I can catch up on how they are getting on. I really miss us all being together as a whole school family.

This week, we are adding a **Home Worship** tab to the website. I thought some of the children may be missing us singing altogether; I know I am. This includes a list of links to some of the children's favourite songs that we sing in our school Worship. Mr Bateman has also made his own video of My Lighthouse – very creative! If the children have any favourites they'd like adding to our list, please let me know and we'll try adding them to the list.

I have also added a copy of a very moving poem called **The Rainbow Children**. Please read it and let's all remind ourselves how special this generation of children are, and try to avoid wasting a single moment of this unusual and challenging time in History.

With love and prayers,
C M Seagrave



Our help is in the name
of the Lord, the Maker
of heaven and earth.
Psalms 124:8



For the latest government advice for parents and carers please see
the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

THE RAINBOW CHILDREN

The history books will talk of now,
That time the world stood still.
When every family stayed at home,
Waved out from windowsills-
At those they loved but could not hold,
Because they loved them so.
Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the flowers start to grow.

The sun came out, they can recall,
And windows, rainbows filled.
They kicked a football in their yards,
Until the night drew in.
They walked each day but not too close,
That time the world stood still.
When people walked straight down the roads,
That once the cars did fill.

They saw that people became ill,
They knew the world was scared.
But whilst the world stood still they saw,
How much the whole world cared.
They clapped on Thursdays from their doors,
They cheered for the brave.
For people who would risk their lives,
So others could be saved.

The schools closed down, they missed their friends,
They missed their teachers so.
Their Mam's and Dad's helped with their work,
They helped their minds to grow.
The parents used to worry that,
As schools were put on hold,
Their children wouldn't have the tools,
They'd need as they grew old.

But history books will talk of them,
Now adults, fully grown.
Those little boys and girls back then,
The ones who stayed at home.
They'll tell you that they fixed this world,
Of all they would fulfil.
The RAINBOW children building dreams,
They'd dreamed whilst time stood still

Gemma Peacock

