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Dear Parents

I hope you have had a wonderful Easter break. I am very pleased to now be officially starting my role as Reception Classteacher and look forward to meeting you all in the not too distant future, I hope. I enjoyed meeting your children last term and have been busy planning and preparing for the Summer Term. I have also been liaising with Mrs Riches and the staff here and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your resilience, patience and flexibility at such an unprecedented time as this. You really are doing a fantastic job. I hope that the learning materials you have received thus far have been helpful with your child's home learning journey. I also hope that it has helped you to establish daily learning routines.

To understand more about what is expected of your child for each age group from birth to the end of the Foundation Stage (Reception), please see the following link for your information. Please bear in mind that every child is different and it therefore serves as a guide.

https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children_ParentsGuide_2015_WEB.pdf

We all are faced with many changes to our daily lives, perhaps having to adjust to new work routines whilst juggling childcare, but please remember little and often is key and some days will be more successful than others. Here is a mindfulness link that might be helpful for you, which includes calming activities for your child.

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/thrive-inside>

For the most part, children will need what they have always needed - love, attention and lots of opportunities to learn and play. Remember that learning does not only occur indoors but outdoors too. It is also important to note that the majority of learning at this age is achieved through play. Please do not be too harsh on yourselves - whatever you do will be of benefit.

Please feel free to email me, if you have queries or concerns, or just a brief update about how you all are doing. It would be a bonus to receive some home learning photos or work that you have been doing with your child. I would be very happy to hear from you. Please forward all correspondence to the following email address:

office@lionelwalden.cambs.sch.uk.

I look forward to seeing you but until then, keep up the good work, keep smiling and most of all stay safe.

Best Wishes

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