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Dear Families,

I hope you have all managed to have restful Easter even in the current circumstances. If you do have any photos of your children celebrating Easter or making Easter decorations and mementos please do send us a photo we'd like to create a school display.

Many thanks to those of you who have expressed your condolences following the letter regarding Mrs Lakhani, we will be in touch later this week with some ways which you can share your condolences and memories with her family.

Today marks the beginning of our summer term, our value for this first half term is 'truthfulness'. While I'm sure you'd all agree encouraging children to be truthful and take responsibility for their actions and behaviour is very important however we'd also like you to celebrate this value by encouraging children to be truthful about their feelings and emotions and sharing yours as appropriate. In this unusual time, learning that our feelings and emotions change and that worry or sadness as well as happiness are normal emotions, will help your child learn resilience and strengthen their mental health in the long term. The Disney film 'Inside Out' may be a good way to begin to talk about some of these feelings.

You may also want to share the following stories:

The little boy who cried wolf-Aesop (various versions available on line)  
Tiddler -Julia Donaldson

We have also added our latest staff video: Mrs Archer reads 'Oliver's milkshake'. You can view via our website or with this link <https://youtu.be/t7SZxnVJAHA>.

Also attached to this email is a sheet from your child's class teacher of activities for your child to attempt this week. Please try and do a little each day, regular routines and structure often help; but we understand that things may be difficult and many of you are juggling a huge amount currently. Therefore if you have days where nothing is done, that is okay too.

We have set up specific emails for you to send photos or completed learning back to your class teacher, details of these can be found on each of the class sheets attached. Please **only** use these emails for sending learning, if you have any questions or would like the class teacher to contact you then please email the office.

We hope you all remain safe and well and we look forward to being back together in the near future.

Kind regards

*Shona Taylor*

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