



## KEY DATES

Unfortunately, we anticipate having to cancel any forthcoming events this term; even if we are able to partially open at any point during the remainder of the term, we would still need to be under strict social distancing guidelines. We will of course update you as and when Governmental instruction enables us to make any decision.



Dear Parents and Pupils

During these strange days and weeks, we are all missing contact with each other, a chat in the corridor and a shared game at break time. According to research from other countries who are slightly further ahead in the curve than the UK, around week 6 of lockdown seems to be a turning point. At that point, families are reaching “Education Fatigue”, and emotional wellbeing becomes a priority, both for children and adults. This is one of the most challenging periods we will ever experience, and it is so important to be kind to others and ourselves, to readjust to the temporary ‘norms’ and to adjust our expectations of what we are able to achieve as individuals and as families. Please only let your children do the amount of work which they can comfortably manage, and recognise that some days are tougher than others.

Our pupils need to be aware that it is important that we follow the guidance about staying away from each other in order to keep our loved ones and friends safe, but that staying away from each other and our wonderful school will not last forever. One day they will be telling the younger generation about the time their community overcame huge challenges, but stuck together with good-humoured resolve, and grew stronger. In the words of Her Majesty the Queen: “We should take comfort that while we may have more still to endure, better days will return: we will be with our friends again; we will be with our families again; we will meet again.” Let’s hope the Government are able to announce on Sunday that a safe return to school will be an option for pupils soon.

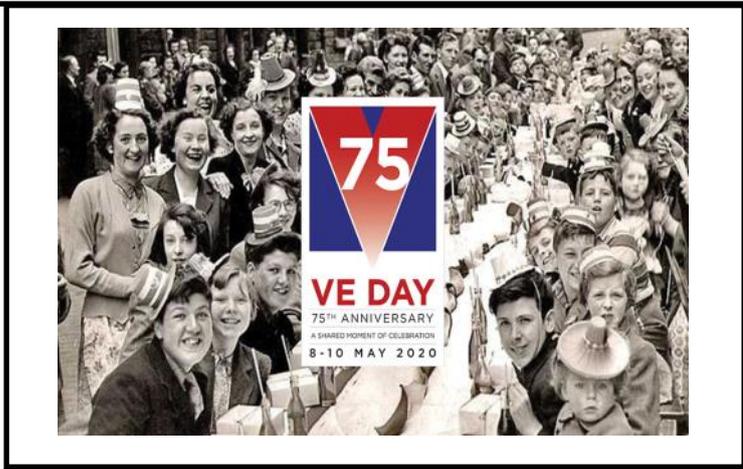
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## Life in Lockdown

Thank you so much for all the photos you have been sending in, showing what you are getting up to at home. Keep them coming in!

Photos here include Isabelle and William playing Chess, Liya’s art competition entry, Eesa working on a rainbow, Isabelle making sourdough bread, and Alfie enjoying a leisurely lunch,





# VE 75



As you will be aware, this Bank Holiday Friday marks VE Day, (Victory in Europe Day) - a day remembering the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on Tuesday, 8 May 1945. Our Key Workers' pupils have been remembering all the heroes whilst in school this week, with activities including learning all about the messenger pigeons in WW2 and completing some VE 75 art work.

