



Tudor Grange Primary Academy  
**Meon Vale**

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

Dear parent/carers,

As the end of the second week is in sight, I wanted to write to you to thank you for your ongoing support and the amazing resilience that you and your children have shown during these difficult times.

We have tried to keep the school alive by sending out lots of messages on facebook and twitter and through our messages to you. We have all been so impressed by your engagement with the tasks and the wonderful pictures you have sent us. I know that this hasn't been easy at times! I have had many conversations with my team on how hard it is coping with carrying on working from home whilst trying to also juggle your children and ensuring that they complete their work. In fact we have had many amusing video conference calls where our children have wanted to take part. As many of you know, I have a toddler, Seb, who is two and a half and he needs a lot of attention so I've had to adapt to being more patient, more flexible and more understanding of his needs.

I want to reassure you that there is no right or wrong way of getting children to work from home. Some will have adapted very quickly and will be ploughing through their tasks, whereas others will struggle with this format. Don't worry too much if your child is struggling with this, instead encourage them to try new things; they will be learning every day just in a different way. Remember we are all here to encourage them too and we will continue to celebrate their success.

During these times it's natural to worry and feel anxious, I have started to limit the amount of news updates that I watch as I felt it was becoming all consuming. I have also made a pact to read more during this time and avoid constant television and to try and fit some fitness activities in!

With Easter holidays commencing next week, this is an ideal time for everyone to take a step back and to re-energise and relax. We will not be setting children work over this period and nor do I expect staff to be on emails. I think it is important for us all to have this time to rest and to try to switch off. Of course, if you need us for an emergency situation you can still contact me on [jbolter@tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:jbolter@tgacademy.org.uk)

Have a restful break and a Happy Easter

Mrs J.Bolter

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