

31st March 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Afternoon everyone, hope all is well. There are a couple of updates to share, but I also wanted to share a lovely surprise we discovered today, whilst walking out of school. The following message has been chalked for us on the gate pillar. Thank you Ollie; it was a very thoughtful gesture.

FSM Update

The Government has now released its paper on benefit-related free school meals and County are working hard today to marry our system with the new suggested one. We will keep you updated as the plan becomes clearer but until then we will continue to issue the Tesco vouchers in two-weekly blocks. The present voucher, those eligible are in receipt of, runs from 23rd March to 3rd April and the next block will be from 20th April to 1st May. With family circumstances forever changing at the moment, please access the FSM application through the link below. It is easy to complete and will identify whether you are able to access them reasonably quickly.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/free-school-meals/>

You would qualify if:

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)"



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Spellings

I hope you have all been enjoying practising your spellings on the Spelling Frame website: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/> Just 10 minutes a day can really help boost your spelling power and improve your writing. The school has now signed up to the website, so you will soon be able to play all of the games on there and your teachers will be able to send customised lists and find out how well you are getting on. To access this, you will need a password which your teachers will send out once we have our new online platform set up for after the Easter holidays.

PE

Message from Mrs Churchill: "I am very excited about this, you thought you could get away from me, PE through and through!"

There are so many benefits to being active, not only to our physical wellbeing but also to our emotional and mental health, especially in such testing times for all of us. We hope that the ideas on real PE help support you and your family to stay fit and healthy in the coming months.

We want to make sure that you stay healthy inside and out! So, we would like to provide you with some PE equipment (sorry treadmills are out of our reach 😊) to help you. We would like you to send us an email through the home learning email entitled 'PE equipment Yes' and then we can work out if this is a good idea and how much equipment to buy. After the Easter holidays, this will be placed outside the school entrance where you can pick it up on a chosen day as part of your daily walk/exercise. The equipment will need to be returned to school when we come back, so please look after it. Please only reply if you will be able to get the equipment sensibly.

Real PE at home includes an online programme which supports families to be active, play and learn together. It includes a programme specifically for children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 with 12 themes, 6 areas, over 250 activities and challenges and 1000s of hours of fun and activity. This programme is also great for family play and fun. It also includes a programme for children in Key Stage 2, with daily and weekly guidance provided for both programmes (starting from next week) in addition to an option to choose your own themes and activities.

Here are the details to access **real PE** at home:

The website address is: home.jasmineactive.com

Parent email: parent@tatworthpr-1.com

Password: tatworthpr

Click [here](#) to view more information to support you including a user guide and FAQs.

Kind regards



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