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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you and your families are all still in good health and that the second week of home learning has gone well. We have continued to be really impressed with the work that the children are doing on their eschools pages. From everyone here, we wanted to thank you again for your support and guidance with the children's learning during these difficult circumstances.

The work that is set by the teachers on eschools can generally be completed on screen or in an exercise book with no need for printing. As we said in a previous letter, you can adapt the activities to suit, as there are many different ways that children can learn. However, after the Easter break, there will be an opportunity for parents to obtain printed packs of work should the children wish to complete **additional tasks** to those set by the teachers on eschools. The printed work packs will be available to order in class sets on Facebook via @directoffsetprinters. We are extremely grateful to one of our parents for making this service available to other parents.

For those families without internet access for home school learning, new learning packs will be delivered to your homes after the Easter break.

The teachers have included reminders on their eschools pages for helping the children to stay safe when working online. The children have been encouraged to use safe search engines, to be respectful when communicating online, use appropriate language and make sure that they can be understood. The children have been asked when downloading resources on line, to make sure they have asked an adult and have also checked that it is ok to upload a file or picture.

The teachers will **not** be setting work on eschools for the children to complete over the Easter holidays. Home learning will resume in 2 weeks, after the break. All that we ask is that the children keep up with reading as much as possible and find appropriate, creative ways to stay entertained and occupied whilst allowing you to relax as much as possible during these challenging times.

Please note that the school office will not be open during the Easter holiday. Should you have any queries or concerns, please email the office kinginajunior@educ.somerset.gov.uk or kinginajunior@educ.somerset.gov.uk and we will respond to your query as soon as possible. If you have any safeguarding concerns during the school closure, please email the school office with the subject title 'Safeguarding'. If a concern is urgent please contact_Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or email childrens@somerset.gov.uk

From everyone here at King Ina, we wish you a very happy Easter. Stay safe everyone.

Yours sincerely

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