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Happy St Joseph the Worker Day!

Dear Families,

Thank you and well done for all the work you have completed this week – your teachers have been telling me what busy bees you have been – what wonderful children you are, I am so proud of you my little workers! Thank you parents and carers for all you have done and continue to do with home schooling during this period – it is very hard trying to juggle everything so you're doing a great job!

As of yet, I have not been made aware of the plans by the government to re-open schools. As soon as I have any factual information I will share it with you immediately. There is a lot of speculation in the press and on social media – be assured as soon as I receive clear guidance I will put a plan into action for a steady and safe return. I know that I will continue to receive the support and understanding of you all with this.



Next Friday 8th May commemorates the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day or 'VE' Day. This marks the day towards the end of World War Two when fighting against Nazi Germany came to an end in Europe. On this day we remember with gratitude the veterans and survivors of the war. School will be open for the children of essential key workers on this day as normal although it is technically a Bank Holiday.

Why not make next week's learning a History and Geography focus, research World War 2 and the events that led to VE Day and locate all the countries involved on a map.... there are lots of great films about WW2, I recommend the film 'Goodnight Mr Tom' which is one of my favourites. You could make some costumes and have a WW2 themed day at home with an old fashioned afternoon tea and homemade flags and bunting hung up in the window!

"We'll Meet Again....." Hopefully very soon!

Best wishes,

Miss D Ridyard

Headteacher

