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Dear Parents and Carers,

Life for all of us has changed dramatically in a very short space of time. As we move into a new way of working it is increasingly important that students take a break from their studies at the weekend and we will be encouraging all students to enjoy a restful Easter Holiday.

As such, no work will be set over Easter, however, if you are looking for different activities for your children to do during the day here are a few suggestions:

- Joe Wickes 9am PE lesson, streaming available free on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

- The National Theatre streaming free every Thursday, on the National Theatre Website.

<http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/>

- Literacy Trust, a number of free activities. (aimed at younger students)

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>

- Wildlife Trust, completing wildlife activities from your front room.

<https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/activity-sheets>

- Free David Walliams audio every day:

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

- Free mental health wellbeing course (10 weeks)

<https://www.lighthouse-uk.com/mental-wellbeing-course>



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Please note that provision at Merritt's Brook school will continue during the Easter Holidays from 8.35am daily for the children of Key Workers and our most vulnerable students, but as per the government guidelines if children can stay safely at home then they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

Kind regards,

Dr J Bartlett
Head Teacher

