



As I write this today, there is definitely a sense that we are now getting into a routine. I hope that you and your families are all keeping safe and well.

Easter Holidays

We officially finish at 2pm today for the Easter Holidays. You will not now receive any contact from us for the next 2 weeks. We officially return on 20th April and so Google Classroom will start again on this date.

School is open during the holidays so if you need anything, please just phone or email us 8.30am – 3.30pm.

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Google Classroom

Thank you to parents and children for persevering with Google Classroom! I hope that you are getting into a routine with it. If you are having any issues, just phone or email the school and we will ask the teachers to phone you.

Phone calls from school

As we all appreciate, these really are extraordinary times and we are working hard to make things work for the families and children in the best way that we can. When the teachers phone you, they will call from private number. If you would prefer us to text before calling, please ask the teacher. If you feel like we are phoning too often, or at inconvenient times, please let us know and we will do our best to work around this. You should only be receiving one phone call per week from your child's teacher, unless you have requested additional phone calls.

Free School Meals

For those of you who are entitled to free school meals, you should have been contacted by an organisation called Wonde to arrange a voucher for £15 per week per child. Wandsworth LA have set this up. After Easter, this may move to a different organisation – we will let you know. Please contact Judy or Anita in the school office if you need any help with this.

School Improvement

I am currently looking ahead to the Summer Term and thinking about how we can still work on improving our curriculum and our teaching and learning. As we are all working remotely, this will have to look very different!

Percy – our Therapy Dog

Check out Percy on Twitter @heathmereschool. He is trying to read but not doing so well without the children to help!! He's reading 'The Smartest Giant in Town' which he has read at Heathmere several times - I think it's one of his favourite books!!

Food Parcels

I am working with Regenerate and Rackets Cubed to arrange for food parcels to be delivered to Heathmere families. We are going to try really hard to get them delivered in the next couple of weeks if we can. All you need to do is sign up via the text link that we are sending through. If you can't do this, then please just phone or email the office and we can add you onto the list.

All families are welcome to sign up and I would encourage you to. We have the funding and the food supply, we just need your address to get it delivered! There is no catch – it is just some free food in these really difficult times.

Community Response

I joined a meeting yesterday with several community partners in Roehampton to discuss how the community is responding. If you need help with anything, please phone or email the school and I can put you in touch with someone who can help you. This might be food or medicine collection or support with your mental health.

There is a Facebook group called **Roehampton Covid 19 Support Group** that I would encourage you to join. I can also refer you to the Wandsworth Foodbank if you have no food. Just phone or email the office – I might not be at school but I will phone you back.

Take care and I will write to you again on Friday 24th April.

	Events
Monday 20 th April	Back to school – Google Classroom re-starts
Tuesday 21 st April	
Wednesday 23 rd April	
Thursday 24 th April	
Friday 25 th April	