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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

First and foremost, we hope you and your loved ones are safe and well. Children, we are all so proud of you. We have seen some wonderful examples of work and we have enjoyed communicating with you using new technology. If you are still having difficulties using Google Classroom, please let us know via email and we will ask our computing lead to make contact with you and offer support. In the meantime, please remember to use Times Tables Rock Stars and to keep reading! Please see the school website home learning section for information on how to access Times Tables Rock Stars if you are having any issues. Thank you for sending in your pictures of good work these can now be seen on the school website.

We will not be sending work via Google Classroom over the Easter break, however, for those of you who would like a project, please see the attached word document and supporting PDF about creating time capsules. This is entirely optional and it is appropriate for all children from Nursery up to Year Six. We look forward to receiving pictures of your time capsules and sharing them on our website. All the instructions can be found on the attached word document and PDF, including how to send your finished projects back to us.

The school is remaining open over the Easter break to provide care for children of key workers, as requested by the Government. I am sure you will join us in thanking all our wonderful staff for going above and beyond and giving up their time during the holiday period. Please note, the school will ONLY be open to provide this care. The office will not be staffed and teachers will not be responding to emails and google classroom posts so that interruptions to their holiday remain minimal.

After the two week break, Google Classroom will resume and work and activities will be posted on there. We know that this new way of working has brought with it complications and issues and we thank you for your perseverance. Over the Easter break, we are going to look at how we can make home learning accessible for all. We will let you know of changes and improvements when they are in place.

If you think you might be eligible for benefit based - Free School Meals please complete the application form on the council website [here](#). The school will then be informed if you are entitled and you will be included in any support the school are able to offer during the temporary closure.

This is a separate scheme to UIFSM Universal free School meals which are provided to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

The Inclusion team are available to support any pupils and parents who are finding this time extremely difficult. Please email pupilsupport@elp.rbksch.org if you need any emotional support during this time and we will do our best to help.

Thank you to all of you for your patience and support in this unprecedented time. Children, please keep reading and practising your maths! Help your families around the house and keep those bodies active!

Best wishes,
Senior Leadership Team