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Dear Parents/Carers;

It's the Easter Holidays!

Every week on a Friday I send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.



School is closed for 2 weeks

School is closed for the Easter holidays for the next two weeks. Please continue to check ParentMail for any important updates before our return to school

School reopens on Tuesday 20th April

As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter (@AdamDobsonTVI) so you can see what we're up to!

Please remember:

- School holidays begin Thursday 1st April 12:15pm
 - We return to school on Tuesday 20th April
- Enjoy some time at home with your children
- We begin a new topic when we return to school:
 - Farms – learning about the animals and crops
 - How farmers look after animals and grow our food
 - Understanding where food comes from
- We will send homework home to do over the holidays
- Avoid too many layers of clothing as the weather turns mild



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.



Twitter highlights from this week's learning



Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, and @ClaireTVI

Please have a little look at the **blue box** below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



Family Learning Together

After half term we begin a new topic about farms. To help prepare children, talk about where our food comes from; how we grow vegetables, and what animals produce dairy and meat products.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! 😊
@TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI



Remember communication is so important. If you're worried, unsure about anything or would just like to know how your child is learning, feel free to pop in and see us! It's good to talk.

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS, Reception Leader



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Reception Timetable 19th April	Monday INSET	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
	School starts at 8:45am				
9:00 - 9:50	This week we are learning about our new topic: Farms				
	CLOSED	Discuss what we already know about farms	I can talk about why we have sheep on farms	I can learn about pigs on farms	I can learn about why we keep cows on farms
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
9:50 - 10:10	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	CLOSED	j	v	w	x
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>was, with, will, with, the said, have just, like, they, are, you</i>				
10:10 - 11:20 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	PE: (Gymnastics), I can make big shapes				
	CLOSED	Tigers PE	Gorillas PE	Giraffes PE	Zebras PE
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences to retell "Rosie's Walk"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	CLOSED	I can play in the shop role play area	I can use finger paint	I can make a bread roll and taste it	I can write about my favourite animal
	CLOSED	ICT: I can play a counting game	Music: I can learn a new song and join in	ICT: I can use the 2Simple farm programme	Circle time: I can talk about helping others
11:20 - 11:35	CLOSED	ICT: I can play a counting game	Music: I can learn a new song and join in	ICT: I can use the 2Simple farm programme	Circle time: I can talk about helping others
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch Time				
12:35 - 12:50	Assembly				
12:50 - 1:20	Maths - Shape, space and measure - money				
Maths	CLOSED	I can recognise coins	I can understand how much coins are worth	I can count out the correct amount of money	I can buy something from a "shop"
Free Flow	We are exploring our new role play corner, a Farm Shop				
Homework	Children should read their books at home every day with a grown up. You can talk to them about the activities above and perhaps get them to show you. We will give homework out on a Friday please return it the following Monday.				