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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are all safe and well. We are writing to wish you a happy Bank Holiday weekend and to draw your attention to some more resources that might be helpful.

Today you will find a lovely message from the staff at school for the children. Have a look and see who you can spot in the picture. There are a couple of surprise members of the team at the end!

This week some children will have received a call or video message/postcard from their class teacher. The teachers are really enjoying catching up on the children's news. If your child has not received a call or video message/postcard then they will receive this next week.

Please remember that your child can access the slides for any year group so if you want to do some more activities, why not have a look at the year above or the year below? There are slides for every year group from Nursery up to Year 6. Also encourage the children to listen to all the different stories that teachers have recorded - not just the ones for their year group. You can also find information on how to support your child with reading at home on the website:

http://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/downloads/Supporting-reading-at-home.pdf
Lots of families are sending in pictures of their work and activities to the admin email address
admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org - these are great. Please continue to do this as we are adding them all
to the website. You can also upload work onto J2E where teachers can comment on it.

Here is a useful BBC programme with Dr Ranj that might help younger children understand what is going on at the moment: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08bmd70/get-well-soon-coronavirus. There is also a story to help explain staying at home here:

 $\underline{http://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/downloads/Staying-Home-story-for-children.pdf}$

Thank you to the parents who have been busy maintaining the new hedge at the front of the school. Take a look at their video of the project: https://youtu.be/JAf9V1kwb1U

Tomorrow's Bank Holiday is to mark the 75^{th} anniversary of VE Day. Have a look on the BBC Newsround page for information about this. Remember there is no school tomorrow which means there is no home learning either. Please relax with your families and enjoy the sunshine.

Please do contact the school through the admin email address if you are not able to access any learning as you have no internet access at home, or if you have any other concerns or worries.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emily Newton

Headteacher









