

# The Market Weighton School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to what would have been the end of term I would like to thank you for all your support in keeping your children working and learning over the last two weeks. Our staff will not be setting any work for the Easter holiday period so that will give those that may still have work to do time to catch up. All work is set on E-Praise even if it needs completing on another platform so use E-Praise to check what has still to be completed.

We are updating the new front pages of our website almost every day with advice and answers to the most common questions we are receiving. If you are struggling with Google Classroom, Mr Poulston has created a useful video on how to upload your work. We have also added advice on how to complete Accelerated Reader quizzes at home and suggestions for a range of audio books, encourage you child to read as much as possible. Renaissance Learning have also given free access to a range of on line reading resources through 'MyON'. It includes lots of non-fiction books on a wide range of topics for readers of all ages so may be useful for any Primary students too. Take a look at <https://readon.myon.co.uk>

The government have now announced they will be providing supermarket vouchers for those families entitled to free school meals, funded at a higher rate of £3 per day, through a provider called 'Edenred'. As this is a different provider to the one we started using, parents will need to set up their preferences again and we must have a valid e-mail address in order for you to receive the vouchers. Please see the website for full instructions and call us if you are having any problems. If your family circumstances have changed due to the Coronavirus pandemic the Local Authority are processing new applicants for free school meals. Information on whether you are entitled and how to claim can be found at:

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

The school will be completely closed for some days over the Easter holidays. The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week from 8:30am to 3:30pm, the collection and drop off will also be available at these times. Staff will be checking E-Praise messages but please respect they are also on holiday so may not respond as quickly as usual.

As we receive additional information we will keep you updated, keep checking our website for updates together with Facebook and Twitter. It will certainly be a unique Easter break, make the most of the time at home, get out for your daily exercise but above all stay safe.

Yours faithfully

**Richard Harrison**  
Headteacher

*Respect | Honesty | Compassion | Resilience | Industry | Courage*

