

Dear Families,

It is May already! The time is flying for me, but you may not be feeling the same way. It has recently been announced that schools will be staying closed for the rest of this half-term. Personally, I think there will be a phased return so I am not sure that we will all be returning to class immediately in June. We will all have to wait to see how they decide to proceed but, rest assured, I will still be here at the end of an email if you need any further support or assistance. By the end of April, I have managed to have contact with most families, or had communications via email or EExAT. I have loved seeing the photos of the children's learning. The superhero costumes were incredible and there were some wonderful photos of pirates this week! Please do keep emailing and uploading to EExAT, I love to keep in contact with you all, as best I can. Not to check up, just to check-in and make sure you are all safe and well.

Next week's maths and literacy activities are based on the book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Don't worry if you haven't got the books in your home, I have included a link to an animated version of the story on YouTube.

It is also the week leading up to Liberation Day – a very special 75th Anniversary that has needed to adapt to the current situation. Mrs. Brown has already sent out information about how you can still be a part of the celebrations and I have included a set of activities that you and your child can do to help celebrate this very important time in Jersey's recent history. Again, I would love to receive photos and emails to find out what you have been up to.

I am always available on my work email for any families that need support or questions answered.

If anyone wishes to contact me this way the address is: k.couriard@stpeter.sch.je

Mr. Merhet, coordinator of the EAL support services (English as an additional Language), has been in touch with us and would like our Portuguese, French and Polish families to know that if any parents' of EAL students wish to talk with an EAL Lead Key Worker who shares the same language, re. any general questions or advice concerns about their child's learning/welfare, etc. they are happy to help. Please send me an email or contact Mrs. Shorto in the school office to request support.

You know where I am if you need me, I am here to support as best I can. Have a good week.

Take Care, Stay Safe, Stay Happy!

Kay Couriard