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#### Thank you

At the end of the Easter Term (although not quite the term we would have planned), many thanks again for your support. It has certainly been a time when we have all had to work and learn differently to normal. We have enjoyed getting back into routines since the children came into school, and as always the children continue to astound us with their resilience and how they have come back into school brilliantly.

### COVID19

As we go into the Easter break, please can we ask you to continue to let us know if your child tests positive during this time to enable us to act to stop the spread. Please let us know by emailing <code>y.sullivan@norland.calderdale.sch.uk</code> during this time as this email will be monitored throughout the holiday. This will enable us to support tracking and tracing of contacts they may have had in school.

There is a section on both school websites with the risk assessment and details of what to do in the event of symptoms or positive tests in the Household. If you are unsure, please refer to these or phone the school office to check. As restrictions begin to lift, many thanks for your support in keeping everyone safe and well.

# **Staffing**

Today we say Goodbye to Mrs Seal. We thank her for her time at Norland and we wish her well in her future endeavours.

## **Online Safety**

Please find attached with this newsletter an information sheet on online safety. With children spending more time online and with technology please take some time to read the information attached.

### **Emotional Health and Wellbeing**

We know the importance of Emotional Health and Wellbeing and Calderdale have a very good website for parents and children. If you would like any more information please have a look at the website below. There is also a link on the Federation website.

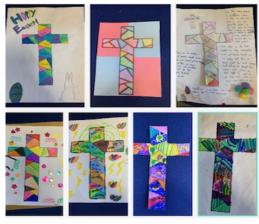
## http://www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk/

## **Summer Term Events**

As restrictions are beginning to be lifted we are looking at the events that can take place in the Summer Term and how best we can ensure now we are back in school children can engage in some of the extra-curricular activities and celebrations we would normally take part in. More information will follow at the beginning of the new term

#### **Easter Competition**

Well done to everyone who entered our Easter competition. It was lovely to see so many entries and some lovely thoughtful designs. Here are some of our Easter Competition winners.





It just remains for me to wish you all, on behalf of the Federation, a Happy Easter Break and let's hope we can all stay back together for the whole of the summer term.

Wishing you all the best for a restful and relaxing Easter break.

#### Diary Dates for the Summer first half Term

Monday 19th April 2021 - School reopens after Easter

w/c Monday 3rd May—Children's Book Week

W/c Monday 10th May—Christian Aid Week

w/c Monday 22nd May—Outdoor Classroom Week