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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all staying well and staying inside! It is an odd feeling – a bit like groundhog day and the children must feel it too. We are nearing the end of the second week of “no school” and some of us may well be craving routines. Do whatever suits you and your family best. If the Easter holidays allow it –have a break and play / relax (!) if not carry on with some daily learning.

REMOTE LEARNING (EASTER BREAK):

Teachers will not be sending learning tasks over the Easter Holidays but these will resume on Monday 20th April.

SKELETON SCHOOL:

Thanks as ever to the staff who are on site every week, leading this provision. They are doing a great job.

Skeleton school will continue every day through the Easter Holidays (including the Bank Holidays).

FOOD VOUCHERS:

Children who are FSM will continue to be issued with a Food voucher whilst school is closed. (THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL CHILDREN IN KS1 / F2 who all qualify for Universal Free School Meals)

A voucher already went out (in person or in post) to cover the last two weeks to the children in receipt of FSM at our school. We hope this has been useful. The information has changed on the Food Voucher scheme and we are working with the Nottingham City Catering and the Local Authority to get the best voucher system for our parents.

In the future – if your child is in receipt of FSM, you will be issued with a weekly (£15) digital voucher via a company called Sodexo. Participating supermarkets will be Asda / Sainsbury's / Morrison's / **Tesco** / M&S / Waitrose.

We will make sure you have this digital voucher ASAP. If you do feel at any point you are really struggling with feeding your child and need support – get in touch headteacher@robinhood.nottingham.sch.uk

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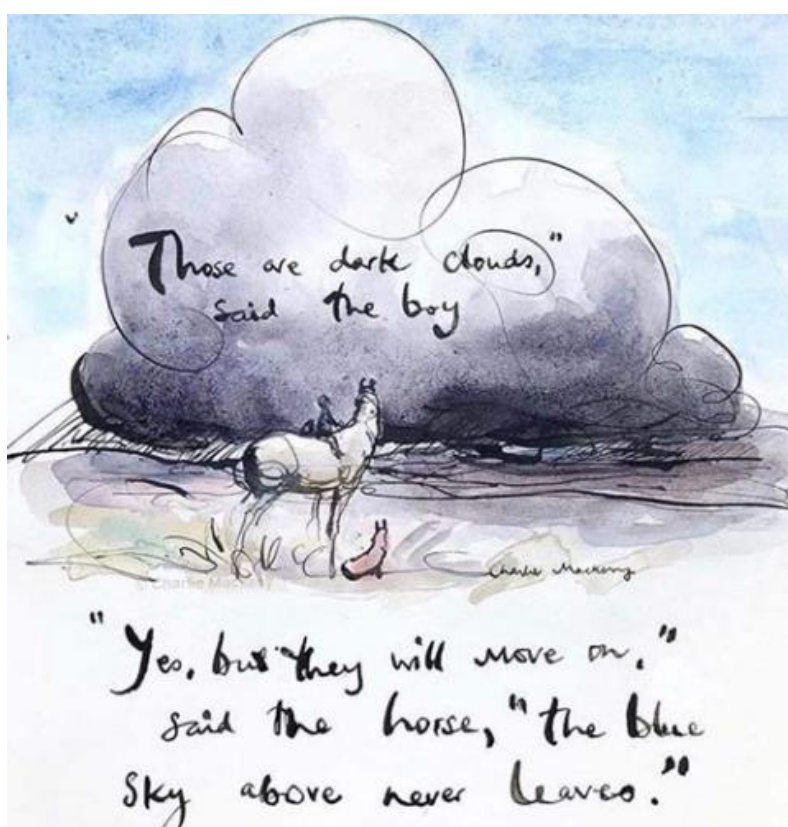
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Remember – if you are having a difficult morning or afternoon (day?!) with children arguing / a feeling of anxiety: the next day is a new one. Things will get better and normality will return. Get outside, think of the positives, give yourself some time and try to give yourself (and the family) a laugh. Try and have a focus for each day – it helps!

Remember reading is a great way to calm down situations – especially if the TV / screens have been on a lot during the day. As is physical exercise! I write this as my 6 year old has just had a melt down and so I will now be getting us out into the garden for a bit to relieve the tension!

Any questions, the school office is staffed and the phones will be answered. Emails are also responded to so please do get in touch if you need to.



Kind Regards,

Nicky Bridges (Headteacher and mummy to two little girls!)