



# Edward Feild

## Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Online Classroom

We hope the children are continuing to use our Online Classroom at [www.efs.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.efs.oxon.sch.uk) Some families have been requesting additional exercise books and print-outs for collection or delivery. Unfortunately, unless there are really exceptional circumstances, we cannot offer this because of the time implication but also, more importantly, because this creates extra traffic at school which increases the risks to all concerned during this time of lockdown. The lessons have been designed so that most do not need to be printed out and, if you have filled up your exercise book, please just use other paper.

If you are unable to view the lessons online for any reason, please do get in touch and we will try to help.

### Free School Meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Please do get in touch if your circumstances have changed recently and you now receive any of the above, by emailing parent's surname, date of birth and NI number to [office@efs.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office@efs.oxon.sch.uk) and we will check for you. Please note that Universal Credit claims need to have been confirmed before your child will be eligible for FSM and this may take a few weeks, however we are able to backdate the FSM to the date we received your application.

### VE Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

There are no Online Lessons tomorrow as it is the VE Day Bank Holiday. If you would like a VE Day themed activity for tomorrow, here is a link to a colouring-in template for bunting. There will also be a few fun activities posted in the Online Classrooms.

<https://www.bakerross.co.uk/craft-ideas/teachers/ve-day-anniversary-colour-in-bunting/>

### **Provision for Children of Keyworkers**

We would be grateful if keyworkers, in need of provision for their child/ren for the first time, could please email [office@efs.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office@efs.oxon.sch.uk) at least a week before you may need a place, if possible. We will also require an email from your employer to [office@efs.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office@efs.oxon.sch.uk) confirming your job title and key worker status. Thank you for your co-operation as this greatly assists with staff planning.

### **Safeguarding**

Please remember you can contact Mr Jackson on [head@efs.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:head@efs.oxon.sch.uk) if you have any safeguarding concerns. Mrs Doyle is also available if you need pastoral support and can be contacted on [s.doyle@efs.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:s.doyle@efs.oxon.sch.uk)

Keep safe everybody and have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

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