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Easter 2020

Dear Parents and Children,

As we approach the Easter Triduum, the three holiest days of our year, we surely walk with Jesus through His Passion this year in a way we never thought possible.

The Garden of Gethsemane, which we reflect on during Maundy Thursday, is a timely reminder for us to pray for all those who are ill, suffering and fearful of what the next hours and days may hold. Family members and health workers will be living in that 'garden' with them. We pray, with Jesus, that this 'cup may pass'.

On Good Friday, we unite with Jesus to present all who are facing death – we pray for mercy and forgiveness and repeat His words on their behalf, 'This day you will be with me in Paradise.' It is a dark day and a dark night but Jesus' story does not end there and neither does ours.

We rise with joy and hope on Easter Day. He who has overcome evil and death is with us and has saved us. May we be living testament to Him and support each other by doing all we can to lift others up. Let us rejoice with all for whom a positive outcome has come and trust that all who have passed now share in His glory. Let us never forget the heroic work and 'saving' power of our nurses and doctors, who continue to strive for healing and for whom, perhaps, their Easter has not yet come. It will!

On behalf of all our staff, may I wish you all a truly blessed Easter, keep strong and keep the faith. Stay safe!

May our risen Saviour shower down blessings on our wounded world. Alleluia!

H M Cusack  
Headteacher