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SCHOOL CLOSURE – PARENT/CARER UPDATE 07.5.20

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and safe?

Government Updates
I am sure that we are all eagerly anticipating the government briefing later today, due to review the current lockdown. Equally, we will all be very interested to hear the details of the Prime Minister's plan as we move into 'phase 2'. I believe we will know more on Sunday… If there is any information regarding the re-opening of schools, I will, of course, communicate further with you next week regarding this.

Home Learning
Another huge thank you to you all for supporting your children with their home learning. If you have any issues or questions regarding the online work set, please contact your child's class teacher via the blog or by sending an email to office@lostock.bolton.sch.uk.

Bank Holiday
Online learning tasks will not be set tomorrow (Friday 8th May), as it is a bank holiday. This will be an opportunity for everyone to spend quality time with their families! Online work will re-start on Monday 11th April.

VE Day Celebrations
The focus for learning this week has been on the VE Day celebrations tomorrow. Children have been working online and in school (children of key workers) and have produced some fabulous art work and cross curricular writing.

Lostock church have also been very busy preparing a Lostock VE Day memorial, which can be seen in full on the church Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Lostock-Church-St-Thomas-and-St-John-860326754152075/ It includes: a photograph of the display outside the church, profiles of the 9 service personnel from Lostock who died in WW2, the photo of the memorial inside the church and list of addresses - some families will live on the same roads as some of these men. Please do take a look via Facebook or whilst out during your daily exercise.

Online Safety and Mental Health and Well-Being Support for Parents/Carers
CEOP shared their **new ParentInfo article** which signposts to reporting, advice and support services available for children and their families, regarding online safety. In addition, two new **Parent Info** articles explore how parents and carers can support their child's mental health, and highlight things they can do to manage the wellbeing challenges of family life under lockdown (these links are also on the main school blog page on the website):

- **Surviving family life under lockdown**
- **Where can your child get mental health support online during lockdown**

Please take care, follow the government guidelines and stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

Vicki Guest
Headteacher