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Dear Parents and Children,

Happy Easter to everyone! What beautiful weather we are having – I don't think I remember a Bank Holiday where it has been so warm and there have been so few clouds in the sky. We hope you are all managing to enjoy the beautiful sunshine from the safety of your gardens or while you make the most of your daily exercise outside. However lovely the weather is, please remember to stay safe and look after yourselves.

We've managed to speak to lots of you this week to see how you are getting on and it has been wonderful to catch up and hear how you are doing. Lots of you have said how much you are missing school. We're missing you all too which is why we have been phoning as many people as we can every day. If we haven't managed to contact you yet, we'll keep trying! If you are missing seeing your friends and teachers, why not write them a letter which you can share with them when you are able to? It might seem a bit old fashioned in this high-tech world of ours, but letters really are special and I still love the surprise of receiving them from friends and family!

I would like to congratulate you all on the amazing learning you are doing at home. It was good to hear that you have enjoyed doing some of the suggested learning activities posted on the website. Please remember that there is no need to print any of these activities – the children can have a go at them in the books they brought home with them. It's brilliant that many of you have also been enjoying cooking and drawing or learning about the things around you from the amazing wildlife you have encountered when you have been out walking to how to grow your own fruit and veg. I've heard that lots of you have been ploughing your energy into helping out and doing a bit of gardening – that's what I've been up to too! Well done everyone – keep it up! In respect of the home learning on the website, we will add to this at the end of next week. It should be the Easter Holidays and I am sure families and teaching staff alike need that break from schoolwork. Week 3 home learning ideas will be accessible on Monday April 20th on the website, www.greenmeadow.excelsiormat.org, under latest news on the parents' tab.

From all of us at Green Meadow, have a Happy, Safe Easter. Make the most of your weekend at home.
Best wishes,

Miss Arrowsmith
Acting Headteacher