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Hi Lee

I also think this is a great idea. As singing teacher I could run some singing/guitar activities for any age groups.

Kind Regards

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From: Debbie Nirens

Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 5:42 PM

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\_Hi Lee,

I think it's a fabulous idea to give our kids a bit of a break and some continuity. I would love to read to the kids if we can organise it for the same time each day. Say 9am or 4 or something like it.

Thanks so much

Kind regards Deb Nirens, I'm in the ELC 😊

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From: Lee Howard

Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 2:03 PM

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Good afternoon everyone,

I've been thinking over the weekend and to be honest, I am a little nervous about the end of term. For me, I am thrilled that we have school at the moment as it gives my rather mundane life a sense of purpose. To that end, I was thinking that, for those of us who can, could maybe volunteer to run a 'holiday programme' aimed at a various age groups. Completely 'off' curriculum, one off sessions, (could be more) or passion projects to give parents and students something to 'do' over the break.

I just had a meeting with some members of the SLT and the Informal team and they are right behind the idea.

Some examples might be:

- Reading a picture story book to a group of Prep/Year1 students and having a short discussion afterwards
- Singing/music Pesach songs
- A book club/movie club
- Cooking
- Creative writing
- Photography
- History/Geography/Maths problems/Science experiments
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The possibilities are endless!!! So long as it can be organised on Teams!

Potential dates: Thursday 2 – Wednesday 8th April AND Monday 13th – Tuesday 14th April.

I understand if you are teacher/parents are already flat out with plenty to do and not enough time to do it. But there might be a few of us who would be happy to run a session/s to give parents and students a break from one another. Have a think and if you would like to take part, please reply to me in this email indicating your interest and the intended age group (Year 5-6, Year 11, Kindergarten-Prep etc) and I will begin compiling a list and a timetable

Thanks so much for listening to my idea, Chag Sameach and Happy Holidays (for Wednesday).

Lee

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