



18th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are hoping, that with current staffing levels, the school is able to remain open at the moment. There are no known cases of Coronavirus in our school community. Several teachers and other staff are absent from school due to pregnancy, underlying health conditions or the need to self-isolate due to their own child being sent home from school with a cough/high temperature. Therefore, we have, in some cases, put two classes together but ensured the teacher to child ratio is within guidelines.

Ongoing Online Learning

If your child is not able to come into school, here is some ongoing online learning that they can access:

- Daily Reading – please use Bug Club (children need to read the whole book AND answer all of the bug quizzes in order to gain more books)
- Daily Mental Maths – please use Numbots or TT Rockstars
- Extra reading and comprehension questions - In the next day, we will send a digital copy of 'First News', the children's newspaper we use in school.
- Project Homework - all children have their project homework activities, these are in the children's homework books, will be emailed to you and available on our website under Curriculum. Please work through all activities.
- Please use the Significant Learning Organisers to see what your child has been learning this half term, these were emailed to you and are on the website. You may be able to get further ideas from these, e.g. researching topics/people/places.
- Year 6 children can work from their SATS question books every day and will also soon be able to access a link on the website with extra work – link to follow.
- Please also make use of creative learning opportunities at home such as gardening, scrap books, cooking, arts and crafts.

Weekly Online Learning set by Teachers

On Purple Mash (years 1-6) you will find a week's worth of '2 Dos' that teachers have now set for each class – please space this work out over the next week. We will set the following '2 Dos' each week – every Tuesday:

- Daily Maths activity (x 5 per week)
- Daily English activity (x5 per week)
- Daily Curriculum topic activity - History, Science etc. (x5 per week)
- Weekly Spelling quiz and or phonics (x1 per week)

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For Reception and Preschool, please use Mini Mash until Easter. After Easter we may transfer to Purple Mash, if there is still the need for online learning. On Mini Mash there are activities to click on and complete.

Any issues with logins please let the office know.

We hope this helps to add structured learning to your day. If you have any queries, please ring the main office. If the government announces school closures we may use Class Dojo as a means of communication, please ensure you sign up to this (if you have not already) if you are sent an email.

Please take care of yourself and your loved ones and stay healthy.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Stalham
Headteacher

