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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **COVID-19: HOME LEARNING GUIDANCE**

Today is the first day of ‘partial closure’ and rolling out ‘home learning’ to our school community. Last week, I promised to write to you with information on the home-learning packs and how to use the website resources.

For those children coming into school during ‘partial opening’, we will be setting up some simple routines so that we get the learning done, but are able to care for the children in a holistic way as well. I know you are all incredibly sensible, so my suggestion would be for you to do likewise at home by:

- Setting up a clear routine for learning. This will help your child/ren to know and understand your expectations and make it easier for you to implement at home by reducing grumbles.
- Creating a space for learning where possible. If you haven’t got a spare corner at home because it is full to the brim with toilet roll, perhaps start today by creating a ‘learning box’ for your child/ren to store their resources. When it’s learning time, the box can come out. When learning stops, the resources can be packed away and stored, ready for tomorrow.

Home-learning for the day will be posted on the website every morning. Our aim is to get this up and ready to use by 0930. For children coming into school during ‘partial opening’, we are going to start the day at 0900 by doing some exercise with Joe Wicks. You might want to join in with this as well – that way, we can start creating some activities that we do at home and at school. You can access Joe’s resources via his YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>



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As we become more familiar with live-streaming, we hope that you will be able to see what we are doing when we do it.

There are some other whole school things that we hope you can join in with and be a part of. One of these is 'The Daily Draw, and obviously, you are already familiar with Word of the Day. Next week, we are also going to be rolling out The Daily Dance.

The home learning packs that went home last week are your 'back-up to the back-up'! We are conscious that over the coming weeks, many of us are likely to fall foul of this horrible virus and become unwell. When this happens, your child's class teacher will be unable to upload home learning to the website. In this event, you will be sign-posted to the various items in the pack by either myself, or Miss Rees, so that your child can continue with their learning.

There are some useful basic resources in your home learning packs:

- Pencils
- Handwriting pen
- Exercise book

You can use these every day to record work, make notes and work things out. Mrs Luciani has also prepared a list of great online resources that you might want to make use of to support learning at home.

This week will be really instrumental in shaping how we move forward with effective remote learning in the run-up to the Easter holidays and then during the summer term - I am considering these as separate phases as I think our approach will necessarily shift post the Easter break.

My biggest 'ask' of you all - our amazing community and parents - over the initial phase during the next 2 weeks is:

Have patience and bear with us! We know it's not going to be perfect and there are bound to be some hitches. Let us have your constructive feedback as to what is working well and what we can do better. Are we expecting too much - especially as we know that lots of you will be trying to juggle school expectations of home-learning with your own working from home demands!? Is there enough variety?

Finally, my thanks to all of you for picking up the gauntlet and rising to the challenge at home. We know that we cannot do this without you. If there was ever a need or time for amazing home-school links and parent partnership, this is truly it. We can do this together.

Thank you

Miss Stockley



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