



Ready About

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I would like to thank all of you who have taken the time to contact us with words of thanks and encouragement over our handling of the current situation. It makes such a huge difference to know that we have so much support.

I would also like to thank all staff and families who have been so prudent in self-isolating so far. Knowing that we have so many people following the advice to the letter – even if they don't think they are actually infected with COVID-19 – is very reassuring.

You will have heard from the government this evening that their advice has changed:

- Any person who has a fever or a persistent cough **or who is sharing a living space with someone who does** should self-isolate for **14 days**. *This applies to anyone already self-isolating*

Obviously anyone who is unwell should just concentrate on getting better. However we realise that this means that some of you will have perfectly healthy and energetic children at home, and may be concerned about the impact on their learning. In the first two weeks off school we suggest that you look at these resources:



- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/index.htm> Perfect for EYFS, year 1 and year 2. Your class teacher will be able to tell you which phase your child is working on. The FREE resources should be more than enough. If your child is well spending 10-20 minutes on this every day will be invaluable

MATHLETICS

- <https://www.mathletics.com/uk/> We subscribe to this as a school and your child should have their own login. Again the DAILY rehearsal of skills is really important. Juniors should be aiming for 30 minuste practice a day

Bitesize

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> For everything else look here! This is a phenomenal resources, with learning for all ages of children. Lots of videos, games and animations – and brilliant ideas for activites which would work across a wide age range

And of course – READ AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. Please keep in touch with your class teachers via Dojo or email (bearing in mind that they will be teaching full time during the school day!)

I will be in touch again tomorrow to let you know more about the impact of the social distancing measures on school events, school trips and any reimbursements.

In the meantime stay strong and keep smiling

Best wishes

Sarah Lewis

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