

Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support following this morning's announcement about school closures/key workers etc. Parents and carers have been very understanding in appreciating that we are only in a position to provide essential childcare for those key workers whose work is critical to the Covid-19 response and have <u>absolutely no other childcare options</u> and whose children cannot be safely cared for at home.

Most children will now be at home for the foreseeable future and we are keen to help parents/carers as much as possible during this time.

With this in mind we have created a special tab on our school website which you will need to look at regularly. It is called 'Home Learning 2020'. Teachers from Years 2 to 6 will put daily work on this tab by 9am. Teachers in our Reception and Year 1 classes have included in the packs sent home a timetable which lays out what children should do each day. This will also be on the 'Home Learning 2020' tab.

In addition, we are putting general learning resources on this tab which will also help to keep the children busy i.e. 'A 100 things for children to do indoors' and a variety of useful websites/learning platforms. Keep checking the 'home learning 2020' tab as we will add resources and ideas as they are developed.

We suggest that you keep some sort of routine to the day i.e. have a timetable for when the children are expected to sit down and do their tasks mixed in with some fun and playtime. We suggest you do not try and make them wear uniform! (3)

We will try to stay in touch with parents as much as possible in order to keep you updated on developments so please regularly check your school emails/texts. If you need to contact us please use the wpsoffice1@woodstone.leics.sch.uk email. Any coronavirus related letters will be added to the website under the 'letters/newsletters' tab and then the 'coronavirus updates' tab.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone for their understanding. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for everyone but we are all in it for the greater good and trying to play our part in eradicating this terrible virus from our world. Please keep your children safe, follow the national guidelines and reassure them that things will get back to normal at some point and that we are all looking forward to seeing each other again.

Thank you

Mr. Mullins



















