



Chaddlewood Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Access to learning and school contact

We are beginning to put into action plans to support the learning and wellbeing of children who are already self-isolating with their families at home and for a potential school closure, should this be necessary in the future. I hasten to add I have no prior knowledge of a closure and receive the same updates as yourselves, but being prepared is always a more stress free and effective approach.

The Google Classroom

We recently emailed home the instructions for how to access the Google Classroom, as this is a platform we are really going to utilise in the present circumstances. I have also put the instructions in a 'coronavirus update' file on the homepage of the website.

Teachers are already adding tasks, assignments and challenges to those 'virtual' classrooms in an effort to not only ensure the children's learning continues throughout this period, but as equally important, to maintain connections with us and their friends and to support their wellbeing. To this end we are devising fun and engaging challenges which may involve physical, artistic, design or scientific skills - anything in fact we think will be fun and will remind the children that they are part of the Chaddlewood Family and we are all still a community. The children will then be able to share their outcomes with their whole year group in the 'classroom'.

Can I emphasise there is no expectation that children work through the Easter holiday, these activities are for term-time, but should they choose to that is also fine.

Hardcopies of tasks

In addition to the use of the Google Classroom, Foundation and Year 6 will be sending hardcopies of work and tasks home, starting from today. This is because Foundation children do not have access to 'Google Classroom' and Year 6 have compiled a substantial package of learning resources to ensure our Year 6 children have the support to access their SAT's, should they still be timetabled. We are also sending home a Year 6 week by week breakdown of activities timetable which details what and when tasks are to be completed. A copy can also be found on the Google Classroom if it is misplaced.

Contact with the school

We are very keen that you keep contact with the school during any absence so we can support in any way that we can. Please let us know if you or your child become unwell and if there is a support network around you to ensure you're able to look after yourself and your children. If you have any issues we will do all we can to help.

All staff will continue to monitor their emails and their direct addresses are in this format:
initial surname @chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

For instance my email address is sking@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk

I will also continue to send out a weekly newsletter, albeit a slightly modified version!

Access to Carol Jones, our PSA

Carol Jones will be 'remotely' available to parents during term-time weekdays should you need some advice or support. Her email is cjones@chaddlewoodschool.org.uk and her school mobile number is: 07923416435

Thank you for your continued support in these unusual circumstances. I emphasise again we will continue to follow government guidance and will remain open as long as we are able and asked to.

Kind regards and take care
Sarah King

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S King', written in a cursive style.