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Important Information during School Closure

Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning

We are today sending home learning packs both electronically and in a hard copy which will provide lots of learning opportunities for the children across the curriculum. For KS1 and KS2 classes, we will be assigning a lot of the learning on the SeeSaw app, which is a free download and can also be accessed on a computer. This app allows teachers to send messages to the children, assign tasks, receive work from your children and teachers can also give feedback on their work too. The children have all had a go at using the app at school with great success and high engagement. Their passwords and the instructions to download the app can be found in their home learning exercise books that they have been sent home with today. If there are any problems do contact your child's teacher via email.

We have really tried to create learning which is focussed and replicates what the children would have been doing in school so please do try and support your children in completing the tasks set to ensure they can keep up with the learning of their peers. In future weeks these learning projects will be sent out electronically and be posted on the school website by Monday at 9.00am so please look out for these. If you don't have access to the internet and would like these projects in a hard copy, we will make these viable via the school office while we remain open so please come in and pick one up each week.

Each week the projects will have a different focus. Next week the focus is science Year 1-6 and my family in reception so the children will be asked to complete tasks linked to their science topic and we will have a different focus the following week to ensure children receive a broad and balanced curriculum during the period of closure. I would urge you to try and follow the suggested learning from school as this will mean when children return to school, they will have had similar learning experiences to their peers meaning teachers can continue moving their learning forward rather than covering material they might have missed.

Importance of routine

I do believe that routine is really important during the period of closure and I would encourage all families to create a learning routine which balances adult led focused learning, more child led creative time as well as opportunities to be active during the day. There is no doubt that most children thrive off certainty and routine so putting this in will support their learning during this period.

Communication

During our period of closure, I want to ensure that teachers are available via email to offer any help or support with learning. Ordinarily teachers will respond on the same day but please be aware circumstances may prevent this. If the matter is urgent and the teacher hasn't responded within 24 hours, please email myself and I will ensure this is resolved quickly.

Then teacher's email addresses are as follows:

Mrs Walker twalker@littlethetford.cambs.sch.uk

Mrs Laycock claycock@littlethetford.cambs.sch.uk

Mrs Morley hmorley@littlethetford.cambs.sch.uk

Mrs Disney ddisney@littlethetford.cambs.sch.uk

Mr Wallace head@littlethetford.cambs.sch.uk

Safeguarding

During the period of school closure, the school retains its responsibility to safeguard the children and takes this responsibility very seriously. Mr Disney and I will remain contactable regarding any safeguarding concerns or worries so please don't hesitate to contact us if you have safeguarding concerns or feel we can support in any way.

Jonathan Wallace – Designated Safeguarding lead head@littlethetford.cambs.sch.uk

Tel: 07936464537

Daniel Disney – Deputy Safeguarding Lead ddisney@littlethetford.cambs.sch.uk

Tel: 07783020836

Finally, I would like to wish all the school community the best in this period of closure and if at any time we can be of assistance in the times ahead, please do contact us either by email or on the phone numbers above.

Yours sincerely



Jonny Wallace