

Grampound with Creed C of E School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of the COVID-19 press conference last evening, we want to ensure that we are prepared for a possible school closure. If this occurs prior to the Easter holiday, we want to be clear that pupils will be expected to continue learning at home, on the days that they would have been attending school. During the holiday period (Saturday 28th March – Monday 13th April), home learning will not be an expectation. To support this, we ask that all KS1 and KS2 pupils:

- Read their school reading books or home book of similar level, at least once daily.
- Access their Sum Dog accounts for 20 minutes, at least once daily.
- Access their Spelling Shed accounts for 20 minutes, at least once daily.
- Access their Times Table Rock Stars accounts for 20 minutes, at least once daily.
- Work their way through their year group pack of Maths and Literacy work, which will be provided as a booklet, upon possible closure.
- Work their way through the ongoing topic tasks for home, as set out at the beginning of the term, which will be provided as a booklet, upon possible closure.

For children in Year 6, we ask that:

- Pupils complete a SATs past paper or 2/3 pages of a SATs-style workbook once daily. These resources will be provided as a booklet, upon possible closure.

For children in Reception, we ask that:

- Pupils read their school reading books, at least once daily.
- Pupils work their way through their pack of work, which will be provided as a booklet, upon possible closure.

If you are in need of your child's account login details for Sum Dog, Spelling Shed or Times Table Rock Stars, please ask at the office, and we will be able to provide these for you.

In order to offer a support service during a possible closure, we are investigating ways of communication between parents and staff. We will update you of these as soon as possible.

Should you wish to explore some additional options for home learning, we have added extra resources and ideas for you to choose from, to our school website. These can be accessed under the heading 'Learning', then 'Home Learning'.

With the severity of the issues that COVID-19 poses, we understand that these expectations might not be possible to conform with explicitly, but we also want to continue to take as much responsibility for our children's education that we can and support you in helping us with this. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your ongoing support, in a time that is difficult for many of us.

Best wishes,

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