



Shirley Community Primary School

Shirley Pre-School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning at Shirley

As you are aware, the school is opening its doors to priority year groups and vulnerable children from Monday 8th June. Whether or not your child(ren) will be attending school, it is **vitaly important that learning takes place** to build routine, support pupils in reinforcing key skills and begin to develop new knowledge and understanding. We will continue to set work on our Home Learning platform daily, for those children who are not accessing education in the school building. However, due to the high ratios of staffing needed for the bubble system in school, the provision for Home Learning will be changing. All emails will be acknowledged by a member of staff. The work will continue to be set by a qualified teacher and next step feedback for the child will be provided once a week.

On each year group page you will find daily, differentiated maths and English activities as well as a wealth of resources which can be accessed for topic learning. A Family Learning Menu will be posted weekly, containing ideas of activities the whole family can join.

Please send in pictures of your child's home learning to the class email address which can be found on the Home Learning page. We love to see what they've been doing at home and it helps us to plan for future provision.

For those of you who wish to pick up a Home Learning pack from school (containing worksheets and activities different to the online provision), you may do so from **Wednesday 17th June**. Please ring the office on the morning you wish to collect with the name of the child and year group. Packs will be available for collection daily between **10am and 2pm** and they will be updated fortnightly. All of our teachers are working hard to support pupils either remotely or in school, so if you are in need of additional support, please contact them via email.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this time and as always, if you have any questions, please email the office at office@shirley.cambs.sch.uk

Miss Fonseca

