



INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thank you and goodbye (for now!!!)

Thank you so much to all the parents who have been so supportive of the school in what has been an extremely challenging week for us all. Also, to the staff who have carried on working so hard regardless. It seems so strange closing the doors today (for the majority of children) without any clear idea about when we might reopen, but we need to do this to try and keep our community safe. If you believe you are a keyworker, please follow the guidance that has been sent out today about registering your child for school next week.

Currently we are working hard to ensure that all other children are well supported to continue their learning at home. We understand that there are difficulties with some Wonde links, and we promise you that we are working very hard behind the scenes to solve these problems, but please be patient as this is new for all of us! The website has some additional ideas for work to complete next week (these were given to children still in school as hard copies yesterday) and then you can enjoy some time off for the Easter holidays. After the holidays we will be adding more content to the Home learning section of the school website and will update you as soon as we know more.

Remember there are also lots of activities you can do that teach children 'lifeskills'. Could you teach your child to cook? To sew or knit? Could you teach your child how to garden? Ask your child to complete some simple household chores? Learn to share and take turns whilst playing a board game? Not all learning that you do in life is academic. Also, many agencies/people understand this is challenging for all parents and are offering opportunities to download resources or they are running sessions. For example, Joe Wicks 'The Body Coach' will be running live PE sessions every morning aimed at getting children active.

Also remember to just enjoy time together as a family. We live in a very busy world and perhaps this is an opportunity to spend time together talking, laughing and enjoying each other's company.

The website will continue to be updated with information as and when we have it, so please look at it regularly. We will definitely be open (for the children of key workers and vulnerable children) next week, so if you need to speak to us, please phone in normal office hours. The secretary email address will also be checked on those days, so contact us if you have an urgent query secretary@indianqueensschool.org.

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to Harmony who won an overall silver and Carenza who won a team silver at the Level 7 Cornwall Gymnastics Competition.

Congratulations to Mia who was player of the match in her hockey match.
Fantastic effort girls!

