

CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

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30th April 2020

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family remain healthy and are successfully managing the challenges of the ongoing lockdown.

The school continues to remain closed to all but the children of key workers. We are so pleased that the majority of you at home are all engaging with the great home learning activities that teachers have prepared both in the work packs and online.

Teachers have prepared more work packs for children to use from Monday. Paper packs will be available in boxes outside our school reception on Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th May between 8.15am and 3.30pm please come and collect one when you are out for your daily exercise. Alternatively, teachers are happy to email packs to you, please contact your child's class teacher on the class email if you would like a pack emailed to you. Packs will be brought to you if your child currently receives a hot lunch delivery.

Although this is a very unusual situation, it is important that children are still participating in learning activities as well as having time for relaxation, play and leisure. A structured routine has also been shown to improve children's mental health during the current lockdown. We are aware that all of our children's learning will be affected by the current situation but that our health and safety must take priority. Please help us to minimise the impact of the school closure by ensuring your child regularly completes activities that the teachers are setting.



Seesaw is a fabulous way of accessing activities and your child sharing work with their teacher. Work can be downloaded so your child doesn't need to stay logged in. Please make sure your child has logged into their class Seesaw account regularly, if you need support with this please email your child's class teacher who will help.

We really miss seeing all of our Chantry children and it's so lovely for all the staff to see the work children are producing and for teachers to be able to communicate with your child. I've included some great examples of work we have seen from Reception on the second page.

Stay safe and I hope to see you all again very soon. We will continue to keep you up-to-date as soon as we hear of any changes to the current situation.

Becky Reed



The virtual school games began this week, this is a competition between East Sussex schools to complete fitness challenges. This week's sport is hockey. You don't need specialist equipment to complete any of the challenges - they are all accessible to complete at home or in your garden. Adults can take part too! Each week will focus on a different sport.

If you haven't signed up, it's not too late and the link is below. Don't forget that all scores have to be registered for this week by 12pm on Friday 1st May. Let's get Chantry on the leader board!

<http://www.sussexschoolgames.co.uk/>

