



The Keys Academy Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all the messages of thanks and support we received last week and over the weekend it is more important than ever that our school community works together and stays connected in these challenging times.

On day 2 of the school closure arrangements, we know that many of the children may feel anxious at this massive change in their lives and we know from experience that maintaining normal routines will support them and in turn you, as parents and carers.

With this in mind, we encourage you to

- ✓ continue with your usual bedtimes and routines for a typical school week
- ✓ continue to wake up your child in time to get ready for "home school"
- ✓ continue to get dressed and eat breakfast and be ready to start the day by the usual time

It will be tempting to let some of these routines slip but routines reduce anxiety for all of us.

For the children at school we will be starting the day with exercise at 9am:

PE with Joe Wick - Live workouts – and we encourage you to access this from home.

<https://youtu.be/K6r99N3kXME>

With the restrictions announced last night finding ways to exercise is important for your child and will help to support their mental health and manage anxieties.

Below is our school's key code, it may be helpful to remind your children of the school's behaviour expectations during term time and we ask you to remind them:

"to treat others as they would like to be treated"

"Unlocking the Future"

Earley St. Peter's School Key Code

- Work hard and always do your best
- Be kind, friendly and respectful to everyone in school

- Be ready to forgive each other
- Always tell the truth
- Listen when someone is talking to you

- Look smart and have the uniform and kit you need for each day
- Look after your possessions and school property

For the latest guidance for parents and carers follow this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Finally, a reminder that Hannah and Philip, vicars at Earley St Peter's Church, have set up a YouTube channel and will be uploading a weekly assembly each Tuesday. They'll miss being able to share in worship with the school community, so this is one way to stay in touch, and to help your child experience something of their usual school week. Go to:

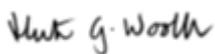
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_nhE9mUlWP9Bn8oqNEQ10Q/videos or search for 'Earley St Peter's Church' on YouTube and look for the videos called 'assembly'. You will also be able to find the videos on www.Facebook.com/EarleySaintPeters.

Thank you for sending in photos of your children “working from home” – please keep them coming in! Please send to admin@earley-st-peters.wokingham.sch.uk

Follow the school twitter account @WokinghamEarls for updates.

In the meantime, stay safe and follow the latest guidance.

Yours sincerely



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