



St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
Luke 10:27

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the past few days we have received a number of messages of support for the school and staff (and some cakes). Thank you. Your thanks have been shared and are greatly appreciated. The teamwork and support at the start of what will be a considerable challenge for all of us has been amazing. All of the staff have worked longer and extra hours in order to try and provide the best home learning possible given the short notice. Rest assured we will continue to do our very best.

School child care provision next week(?)

At the time of writing (1.30pm) we have not heard how school will provide childcare from Monday next week to key workers. We broadly know who might be included, but cannot act with any certainty yet. This is frustrating for all of us and creates a very tight timeline to organise for Monday. When we know who should be identified as a key worker we will work as quickly as possible.

Home learning communication

By tomorrow all learning packs and information will have been prepared and the school website has been populated for learning at home. Whether children are at home or in school we will be using the same resources to ensure entitlement of curriculum wherever our children are. For children who are already at home we will have named home learning packs **available for collection from 1pm on Friday from the school office. The website will open at this time as well.**

The offline home learning offer will have:

- 2 CGP workbooks for core areas.
- Photocopied work for maths as revision and some new topics.
- A new exercise book to record home learning and ideas.
- Photocopies for work in other curriculum areas such as science.

The online home learning offer will have:

- The website provides an overview and advice on approach with parents. Read this first.
- There are general resources which include frequently or daily used websites. It also includes some useful websites for other curriculum areas, such as History or PE.
- Specific videos made by the teachers in reception and year 1 for support in phonics.
- The website is separated into year groups. For each year group there is a suggested timetable for each day and resources. Timetables will be released every two weeks. The timetable references the resources you will need.
- The timetable will have allocated slots for Athletics, SPAG.com and Spelling Frame.

- **Bug Club** – To support reading skills at home we have purchased access to Bug Club. This is an online reading resource and books will be allocated by your child’s class teacher. (Additional guidance for log on will be sent).

How we will communicate with you and your child

1. For children – the teachers will use the VLE to message children (not parents) and respond to any questions that they might have. This will be checked by the teacher each school day (unless they are unwell).
2. For parents/children – Access to learning resources will be on the website. Rest assured there is a lot of information and work on here. We have provided guides but these are not compulsory and just a guide (while you and your child are well).
3. For parents – we will write to you regularly through email and post these newsletters on our website.
4. For parents/children - Through Twitter the teachers will communicate broadly about learning experiences and share thoughts and ideas on a weekly basis.
5. For parents enquiries – Please use the school office email: schooloffice@stbridgets.wirral.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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