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RE: Update 03//042020

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, we hope you are all well and keeping safe.

Over Easter we have continued to offer in school provision for the critical workers children that meet the agreed risk assessment, that are not able to attend work without this provision. We are planning for provision after Easter. To achieve safe working practices there will be a rotation of pupils and staff in school.

The risk assessment remains unchanged at this time. At this time for those pupils, who we do not feel we can mitigate the risks, we are planning time slots for families to use school facilities such as soft play, and the school playgrounds. Although we wish we could do more this decision has been made for keeping the child in question safe and the other children and staff in school. This may also impact on the length of day offered to others to increase slots available, if needed.

Please find information, attached at the end of this letter, regarding explaining the Corona Virus and some ideas for the Easter holiday period. We are continuing to work on the provision for those at home and further information/support will follow in due course.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who have been in school working the pupils and those working from home.

Kind regards

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Explaining Corona Virus to your child(ren)

PLAYMOBIL Explain the Coronavirus to Children – Smyths Toys

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpJUS3_Uxlc

How to talk to children about the virus: <https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kidsabout-the-coronavirus/>

Good visual PowerPoint about Coronavirus:

<https://carolgraysocialstories.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Pandemics-and-the-Coronavirus.pdf>

Short story about the Coronavirus (very visual): <https://www.mindheart.co/descargables>

Short story about social distancing: <http://l.ead.me/bbPKG6>

TES has resources around Coronavirus for all ages: www.tes.com

Social Story templates related to Covid-19

Please find attached a set of Social Stories regarding current events. We just want to confirm that Social Stories are strategies that are written specifically and tailor made to each person.

However, please feel free to use these as a template in these circumstances, so that you can personalise for your child to access.

- Back to school – Social Story:
<http://www.beacroft.dorset.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Back-to-school.pdf>
- Why most places are closed – Social Story:
<http://www.beacroft.dorset.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Covid-Most-places-closed.pdf>
- Our school is closing – Social Story:
<http://www.beacroft.dorset.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Covid-SS-School-Closing.pdf>
- Staying at home – Social Story:
<http://www.beacroft.dorset.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Covid-SS-Staying-at-Home.pdf>
- How to wash my hands – Social Story:
<http://www.beacroft.dorset.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/How-to-wash-my-hands.pdf>
- My Story About Coronavirus:
<http://www.beacroft.dorset.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/My-Story-About-Coronavirus.pdf>

Ideas to do at home over the Easter period:





Look online for Easter related crafts and activities.