

Dear Parents/Carers,

With school closures set to continue for at least the next three weeks, it is important to keep the home-school links open and to ensure that children have some structure to their day and continuity in their learning.

To support parents and teachers, the government is promoting two exciting, online learning platforms that provide structured, interactive lessons for all children from Reception to Year 6:

- <https://www.thenational.academy/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

These websites are easy to navigate and provide three daily lessons in English, mathematics and the wider curriculum. We would like your child to use the **Oak National Academy** website and lessons on a daily basis. Teachers will also be providing some practical lessons for pupils who, for whatever reason, are unable to access these lessons.

In addition to the lessons, we also expect children to take responsibility for maintaining daily reading or practising key maths skills and keeping fit. Below are some guidelines for what we think is reasonable for most children to be doing on a daily basis.

Guidelines for Daily Learning and Wellbeing

- Complete the daily prescribed lessons for their respective year group on the Oak National Academy website
- 20-30 minutes reading
- Practise times tables using Times Tables Rock Stars
- 1 hour minimum physical activity, such as:
 - *A family walk*
 - *PE with Joe 9:00am every morning on YouTube*
 - *Helping with the housework 😊*
 - *Skipping in the garden...gardening*
- On Friday of every week, you and/or your child should complete a weekly reflections sheet sharing how they have been finding the learning. The following link will take you to the myuso site that the children are familiar with in school - <https://my.uso.im/> - login details were given to children before closure. Once they have logged in they will find a blank form and an example of how the form could be completed.
- This link <https://brampton.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Pupils-Accessing-Work-on-the-LGFL.pdf> will take you to a guide for your child to follow -

The first reflection needs to be completed next **Friday 1st May** – a help guide on how to access the site will be posted on the school website before the end of this week.

Although the above are guidelines, it is important to maintain continuity in children's learning and have a daily structure in place. If your child requires more learning, please use BBC Bitesize, Bug Club, MyMaths or any of the online learning sites on the school website.

Children's and Parents' Wellbeing

I think it is important, given the scary situation we find ourselves in, to ensure that children get lots of reassurance and support from the adults around them. Try to encourage and help children complete their work and if they struggle, do not force the issue. Little and often is better than long periods slogging away. It is hard for everyone at the moment so try to make their lives as full of fun and laughter as you can – you will all benefit from that.

If you have any general queries about your child's learning, please use the year group leader emails on the school website. Your child's teacher will respond to these emails.

Thank you for your continued support during this challenging time. I hope you are all keeping safe and taking care of yourselves. We all miss you and hope to see you soon.

Best wishes

Mr Reid