Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to update you with regards to the Coronovirus along with the latest guidance received.

Who should stay at home?

* + staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend education or work as normal
  + if staff, young people or children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they should be sent home

How long to stay at home if you have symptoms?

* Anyone with symptoms should stay at home for at least 7 days.
* If you live with other people, they should stay at home for at least 14 days, to avoid spreading the infection outside the home.
* After 14 days, anyone you live with who does not have symptoms can return to their normal routine.
* But, if anyone in your home gets symptoms, they should stay at home for 7 days from the day their symptoms start. Even if it means they're at home for longer than 14 days.

If you live with someone who is 70 or over, has a long-term condition, is pregnant or has a weakened immune system, try to find somewhere else for them to stay for 14 days.

If you have to stay at home together, try to keep away from each other as much as possible.

Current advice remains in place: no education or children‘s social care setting should close in response to a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

If your child is off school, please phone the school office as normal to report the absence.

Home learning for those who are well

If your child is at home isolating but is not poorly we suggest you should continue their learning at home. This could involve practicing skills already learnt, for example reading, spelling and timetables. Use the fact that they are learning of home to try different things such as cookery and life skills. They could do some household jobs, thinking about the steps they took to do it, and write instructions for an alien on how to use the equipment e.g: hoovering, washing up etc. Home help and learning in one!

The following websites will also be useful - you can find these also on our school website – Class Area – useful websites. The children all have their own individual logins in their Bug Club and Purple Mash accounts

Bug Club – <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Purple Mash - <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/south-sl5>

There or also free websites below that you may find useful. We are not responsible for the content of these websites so as a parent please check any sites before your children use them.

**Museum Tours**

There are lots of free virtual museum tours that you can take.

**A list of all the free educational websites currently available:**

<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/> this is an *amazing* resource that lists everything you could ever need!

**BBC Bitesize**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from Ianguage learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV license required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

**ICT Games**

<https://www.ictgames.com/> Games for Maths and Literacy

**Blockly**

<https://blockly.games/>\_- Learn computer programming skilIs - fun and free.

**Scratch**

<https://scratch.mit.edu/> - **Scratch** is a free programming language and online community where you can create your own interactive stories, games, and animations.

## **National Geographic Kids**

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> - [Activities](http://www.notqeokids.com/uk/Activities) and quizzes for young kids.

**Cbeebies Radio**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio> - [Listening](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radioListening) activities for the younger ones.

**Nature Detectives**

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/things-to-do/> - If you have a garden this may help to mix the learninq up!

**Oxford Owl for Home**

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcomeback/for-home/reading-owl/kids-activities>

**Hit the button**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

We are currently reviewing school procedures and advice is continually changing therefore please keep visiting our website and keep accessing your Parentmail account for further updates.

We thank you for your assistance in these unsettled times.

Kind regards

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