



South Ascot Village School Newsletter



1st May 2020

Dear Staff, Parents and Children...

We enter a new month and I know it's hard but we must 'come together' in order to 'stay apart' and ultimately stay safe. We would all love to get back to normal, but this will come sooner if we keep contact to a minimum at this time.

Thank You All – Staff, Parents and Children!



- Thank you for staying home
- Thank you for coming to school when needed
- Thank you for your love and understanding
- Thank you for your support
- Thank you for home schooling and home working
- Thank you for setting work and completing it
- Thank you for relaxing and playing
- Thank you for sharing your successes

But most importantly....Thank you for being SAVS:



We will all come through this in our incomparable way; with the undeniable SAVS' character and spirit; showing our true collective strength and care for one another.



**Keep going... you are making
a difference!**

Have your circumstances changed?

In these unprecedented times many of us will encounter difficulties that we never would have foreseen or expected. **As a school we want to help you if we can. Please let us know if you need support.** We may have ways of helping, or can reach out to other organisations that have the resources to do so. **Emotionally or financially, physically or virtually, there are people who care and want to help others.**



In addition, if your employment situation has changed, you may be entitled to free school meals (FSM), if so, please go to:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/rbwm/>

If eligible, as a school, we can provide food vouchers (£15 per week per child) whilst we are closed and free meals, cooked on site, when we reopen.

Sadly, we are not able to provide vouchers for those children that are normally entitled to universal free school meals (5-7 year olds) whilst we are closed, unless their families fall into the categories below:

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

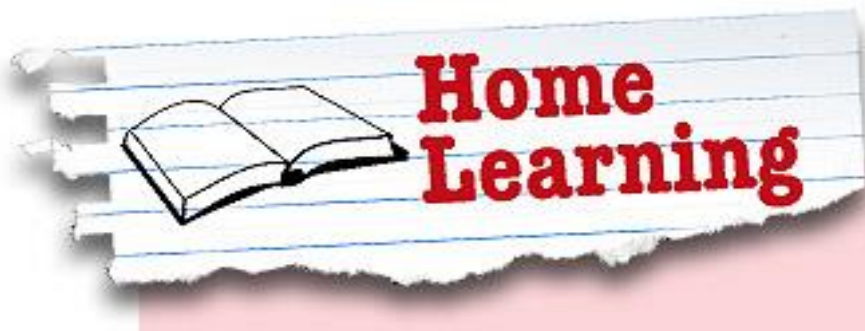
- o Income Support
- o income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- o income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- o support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- o the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- o Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- o Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- o Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Being entitled to FSM, in this way, can also release other future financial benefits to the school and ultimately your child.

Please let the school office know if you are in need of support:

main@southascotvillageschool.org.uk

Home Learning



Learning activities will be continued to be set, for each year group, for every week during term time – next week will be:

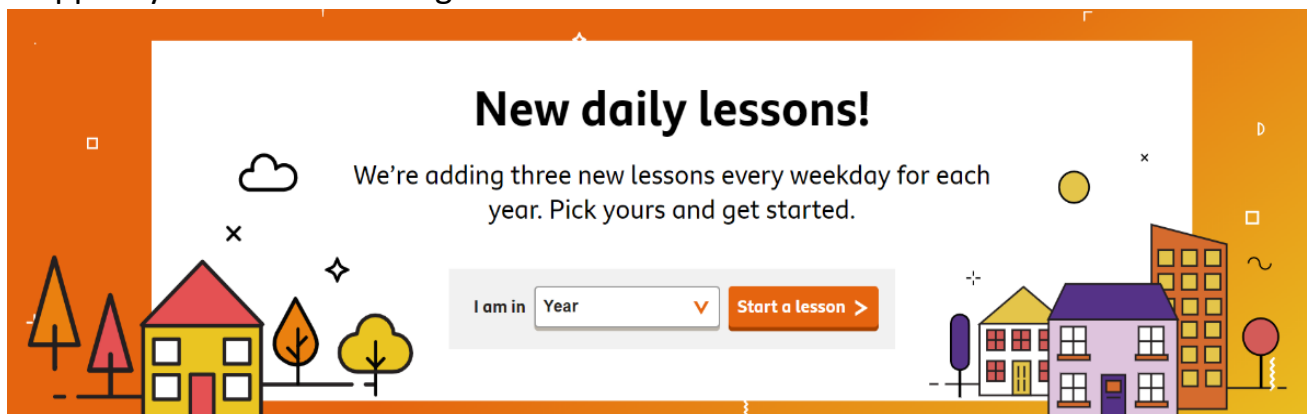
Week Five – Week Beginning Monday 4th May 2020.

<http://southscotvillageschool.fluencycms.co.uk/Home-Learning>

These activities are not statutory but will give you some structure to your day – a reason to study for a couple of hours each day!

Do as much as you can to keep learning going, whilst maintaining good relationships and keeping happy.

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - This site also has daily lessons to support your child's learning.



Open for those who need us...

In this difficult time, we remain open for those children and parents who require our support and care – key workers and vulnerable pupils. Contact us if you need our help in the usual ways:

01344 622118 or email: main@southscotvillageschool.org.uk or senco@southscotvillageschool.org.uk

Keep in touch

Thank you to those who have shared some of your images... here are just a few:



Let us know how you are doing...

Please let us know: Main@southscotvillageschool.org.uk

Keep well and take care,

Miss Kate Rimell