



Kea Community Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Home Learning

As you are aware, the school is closed to most pupils – and we are providing home learning. For the first couple of weeks the learning will be uploaded on the website (in the same way we did last spring and summer). However, we will be moving over to Microsoft Teams within the next couple of weeks – information to follow soon. Logins will be the same as were given out last term for the nativity videos. Please let us know ASAP if you have not been able to access them.

We realise that it is difficult for all children being at home again (and probably even more difficult for parents) and teachers will be making every effort to keep in touch with you. Please contact us if you have any queries, particularly about the learning plans or how to motivate your child, and teachers will contact you to offer support.

Resources and books

Due to the short notice of the lockdown, we were not able to provide children with exercise and reading books before they broke up. However, we have a stock of exercise books and boxes of reading books for all year groups in our school reception which you are welcome to pop in and help yourselves to. We have a box for returns – please ensure that all returned books go in there rather than back with the other colour coded books. Please queue outside the school if you see that anyone else is already picking up books. Also, please let us know if you need books but are self-isolating or shielding – and we will arrange for someone to come and drop some through your door.

Key Worker Places

As you are aware, staff are in school for vulnerable and children of key workers. Please remember that these places are emergency child care provision – provided for children whose parents in vital jobs who are not able to work from home. In order to keep pupils and staff as safe as possible it is essential that we keep group sizes small and reduce the number of staff in school at any one time. We urge you not to take these places unless you absolutely need to – if both parents (or one loan parent) are key workers. However, in an emergency situation – e.g. if you have a medical appointment and have nobody who is able to look after your child/ren, please let us know and we will try and accommodate your child during that particular time.

Best wishes

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Headteacher