

Friday 11th September 2020.

**Contingency Plan if there are full or partial closures of school or if your child is off school due to quarantine**

Dear Parent/ Carers,

As I mentioned briefly in my Headteachers Blog on Friday 11th September by the end of September the DFE require schools to provide families with access to education if their child is not physically able to be in school.

Staff are working hard to make some final tweaks to our provision, and we are also looking to provide paper-based work or activity books early next week which will be sent home with your children.

There is a dedicated section of the school website entitled Home School Learning.

<https://whittingham.eschools.co.uk/website> Please check for updates and resources.

In the meantime, there are helpful links and suggestions listed below:

**Early Years**

Complete any home learning activities have been set on Tapestry that you may not have tried. Access the EYFS learning padlet or Oak National Academy remote learning resource for Reception. There are daily lessons every weekday. There are some very helpful links below:

<https://padlet.com/clairealisonjohnson/ufqivcbbe0ck>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

<https://www.bloomsburyearlyyears.com/coronavirus-free-access>

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/#packs>

**Class 1, 2 and 3**

Keep reading. Don’t forget to quiz on any books read if you are able to do so. More e books can be accessed from - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Regularly access Sumdog for Spelling, Grammar and Maths.

Access Oak Hall Academy remote learning resource for your child’s year group. There are daily lessons every weekday. The DFE have also updated their Online education resources for home learning document (I have found some of the links are excellent and will be signposting you to them on our Home Learning Section of the School Website)

 Some more helpful links below:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups>

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Help-with-homeschooling-Coronavirus-COVID-19.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/english-resources#english>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/list-of-online-maths-resources-for-home-education-during-coronavirus-outbreak#maths>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/online-science-pe-wellbeing-and-send-resources-for-home-education#science>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/online-science-pe-wellbeing-and-send-resources-for-home-education#physical-education-pe-and-physical-activity>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/online-science-pe-wellbeing-and-send-resources-for-home-education#mental-wellbeing>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/online-science-pe-wellbeing-and-send-resources-for-home-education#special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send>

Thrive - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/145621073473221>

Best Wishes,

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