

Bredhurst Church of England Primary School
Parents as Partners
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I hope that you are all well and have survived the first week of home learning. I know that it may have been a challenge for some of you to convince your child that they still need to sit and complete their learning although they were not actually at school. Please do not worry about this too much, do what you can but do not let it become a battle between you and your child. The best way to approach this is to set a clear timetable, similar to the times we use in school and make sure you balance it with fun activities in the afternoon. I know that I have never baked so many cakes!

If you or your child would like to email their class teacher the forms are available on line via the class page, you do not need a username to access these forms. Currently they have been hidden after 'school hours' as we had some children email at very unusual times of the night! However, after having been emailed by several of you regarding these forms we will make sure that you are able to access them on the website throughout the day and evening. Although the teachers may only answer them within usual school hours depending on their own family commitments.

The home learning will always be ready on the school website for each class by the Monday of that week. If you have any questions regarding the new weeks learning please email the class teacher via the online form. It has been great seeing how many children have been emailing their teacher and lovely to see so many pictures of your children engaged in their learning. Please continue to send these in as we would love to add these on your child's class page.

This week your child's school report will be emailed out to you. Please ensure that you have filled out the online form to enable the report to be sent to you. If you have any questions regarding your child's school report please email the class teacher or email headteacher@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk

The school will continue to be open during the school holidays for the children of key workers and vulnerable children as directed by the government. If your child needs to attend a session over the Easter break please email headteacher@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk as numbers of children need to be known in advance so that the provision and staffing can be planned. However, in line with the social distancing guidelines please may I remind you this is only if you really have no alternative provision for your child whilst you have to carry out your job in one of the key worker roles.

Over the Easter break we will not be setting daily home learning but would expect that you continue to ensure that you listen to your child read and read to them, practice their spellings from the key word list and practice times tables. We are also aiming to send you your child's purple mash user name and set you up with a parent user name for this Easter period.

Please continue to send us your child's work and pictures, it really brightens up our days. We are all missing the children and really want them to continue to feel a part of the school community during this very difficult time. Please look after yourselves and stay safe.

We all look forward to seeing you as soon as the school re-opens.

Best wishes,

Michelle Cox

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