

Bredhurst Church of England Primary School

Parents as Partners

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Dear parents,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break; welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It has definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We are here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting their class teacher via their form on the class learning page, you can also contact me on headteacher@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk or Mrs Place on send@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with putting your child's weekly home learning on the school website via their class learning pages and opening the school to the children of key workers and vulnerable children if they need the provision.

But just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term – so keep a close eye on the school website for these activities.

We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please keep sending their work in through the teachers contact form or to headteacher@bredhurst.kent.sch.uk as we would like to showcase as much of it as possible on the school twitter account and the class learning pages in due course.

For our year 6 pupils to help with their transition each week we will be putting up tips or an activity for you to discuss/complete with your son/daughter to support their move to Secondary School.

It may not be decided which school your son/daughter will be attending in September due to various appeals etc. but it is highly recommended that you look through the tips each week as the majority of the activities/advice are generally suitable for all schools. **It is more important than ever to support your son/daughter through this, as they will not be able to complete these discussions with their teachers at school.**

If you haven't already done so, think about how you can help your child to be more independent: at home, do they put clothes away/ complete simple jobs like making their own bed or sandwiches/ make hot drinks etc.?

The first activity for year 6 is to complete the online questionnaire, which they can find the link to on the class learning page:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nhh1x0qyo0qgd6C5j47Rwx8NW_iX9aRNmRZGBt7JIMIUNihFVDYxRE4xVFhLSDRLR0NWTTVTVzNYUC4u

This needs to be completed by **24th April**.

Our new reception children have had their school offers this past week, so we look forward to welcoming them into our school community. Although it will be a different way of collating forms and information, we are still very much looking forward to meeting them all soon.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected and we look forward to the time when we can be back together as a community in the same building once again.

In the meantime, keep safe and well and let's make a start to our summer term!

Warm regards,
Michelle Cox