



Dedicated to the Happiness of all Our Children - Success No Matter What!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to keep you updated about our plans regarding the Coronavirus.

School Closure

As you will be aware, we are sadly once again in a national lockdown. School will be closed until the February half term at least. We will be open for Critical Worker children and Vulnerable children.

For those children that are attending, please note that we will be covering the curriculum that is being provided via home learning as well. If children can be cared for at home, they should remain at home. Infection rates are unfortunately very high, especially in Medway, and it is vital that everyone follows the 'Stay At Home' rules, that come into law tomorrow.

If your child has been invited to attend, it is vital that they are on time. We are running at a reduced staffing and it is not fair on staff if pupils are brought in late by parents/carers. If you were invited to attend and have now decided not to do so, in order to keep the bubbles secure, we will in principle not be allowing further children to join for this reduced provision.

Home Learning

You will be familiar with our procedures for Home Learning from the last lockdown. As per my letter of 31st December, Home Learning will be posted on the website for most year groups on a daily basis. In some cases, learning may be set for a block of time.

Your child's learning is vitally important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn.

- Please go to <https://www.chattenden.medway.sch.uk/> , click on "Our Learning" then "Home Learning".
- Work will be posted on the individual pages for the relevant Year Group (except for Reception Class). Every day by 9am, the class teacher will post work on their class webpage which is to be undertaken that day.



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- Work should then be emailed back to the teacher **daily** via the Year Group email addresses so that their teacher can provide feedback:

Year	Email address to email work back to
Reception	Tapestry will be used to provide learning and work can be sent back on there as well
1	Year1@chattenden.medway.sch.uk
2	Year2@chattenden.medway.sch.uk
3	Year3@chattenden.medway.sch.uk
4	Year4@chattenden.medway.sch.uk
5	Year5@chattenden.medway.sch.uk
6	Year6@chattenden.medway.sch.uk

Feedback- Teachers are having to split their time between teaching Key Worker/Vulnerable pupils and teaching online. They will endeavour to provide feedback, if not on the same day, then the following day.

Reception Class – The children’s learning will be uploaded on Tapestry, not the website.

Home Learning Books – we are providing Home learning books, in which children are to record their learning. Books are to be collected from school as follows based on your child’s surname:

Date	Year Group	Time for collection
Wednesday 6 th January - AM	1	A – F 9.30am – 10.00am G – M 10.00am – 10.30am N – S 10.30am – 11.00am T – Z 11.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 6 th January – PM	2	A – F 1.00pm – 1.30pm G – M 1.30pm – 2.00pm N – S 2.00pm – 2.30pm T – Z 2.30pm – 3.00pm
Thursday 7 th January – AM	3	A – F 9.30am – 10.00am G – M 10.00am – 10.30am N – S 10.30am – 11.00am T – Z 11.00am – 11.30am
Thursday 7 th January - PM	4	A – F 1.00pm – 1.30pm G – M 1.30pm – 2.00pm N – S 2.00pm – 2.30pm T – Z 2.30pm – 3.00pm
Friday 8 th January – AM	5	A – F 9.30am – 10.00am G – M 10.00am – 10.30am N – S 10.30am – 11.00am T – Z 11.00am – 11.30am
Friday 8 th January - PM	6	A – F 1.00pm – 1.30pm G – M 1.30pm – 2.00pm N – S 2.00pm – 2.30pm T – Z 2.30pm – 3.00pm
Monday 11 th January – AM	R	A – F 9.30am – 10.00am G – M 10.00am – 10.30am N – S 10.30am – 11.00am T – Z 11.00am – 11.30am
Monday 11 th January – PM	R	A – F 1.00pm – 1.30pm G – M 1.30pm – 2.00pm N – S 2.00pm – 2.30pm T – Z 2.30pm – 3.00pm



Microsoft Teams

We are really excited that we will be able to provide online virtual teaching via Microsoft Teams. In the next day or so, you will be receiving an email username and a password from Mrs Link. This is what should be used to log in for you Microsoft Teams lesson. Please note that your child's class teacher will tell you in advance when your online lesson will take place. **Please only let your child login for your online lesson at the specified time and not at any other time.** Attached to this letter is a Microsoft Teams user guide which will help you login and navigate the programme.

We understand that home learning has its challenges. I attach a "How to Support Home Learning" Fact sheet to help parents/carers. The key is routine and a sense of structure.

Look after yourselves and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R Boyjoonauth
Principal

Learning at home in the meantime...!

Read, read and read! Please ensure that children are both read to and heard read frequently. This can be reading anything i.e. magazines, comics, newsround, recipes. The more children read (or are read to) the more words they know and the easier they learn. Whilst children reading independently can be beneficial, it is really important that an adult listens to them read to check for errors – this even applies to children in years 5 and 6. Please take the time to discuss the story/book, explain unknown words and then try and use them later in the week.

Practise number bonds (numbers that you add together to make 10, 20, 100, 1000 and any numbers in between!) CBeebies/Numberblocks episodes are great for this. If you search number bonds online, there will be lots of activities online for this.

Counting – Please take every opportunity to count. Not just in ones (twos, fives, tens – any number)! You can do this in fun ways e.g. through movement, cooking, tidying away.

Times tables - Please ensure children in year 2 – 6 are practising these frequently. Year 4 pupils will be taking a national test in June on these. Knowing times tables has a huge impact on what they can do in maths. Children who know them are generally better mathematicians. There are a range of games online for this.

Play board games, card games – talk to them about strategy and logic. Any games that promote discussion, counting or other skills.



Cooking or any food preparation, particularly measuring and weighing. This is also a good opportunity to promote new words.

Drawing and writing – Take the opportunity for children to draw and/or write notes for others. They could write a story or a book for a younger sibling or relation. They could help you with a shopping list and/or write their own recipe. They could do some research on the internet and make a non-fiction book or presentation on something they are interested in.

Reinforce common sequences e.g. days of the week, months of the year. Can they tell you which month/day comes before/after? Do they know when their birthday is? Can you teach them this?

Practical skills – tying shoes laces, buttons, cutting, threading, using a knife and fork. All of these things will help with their handwriting skills.

If you have a garden, encourage them to be active. Can they help get the garden ready for spring? Can you plant anything?

Keep them active with challenges – e.g. how many star jumps in a minute, how long can they balance on one foot for, can they plank? Go Noodle is a good source for videos for children to keep active. Cosmic Yoga videos are available on You Tube.

Anything that adds to their wider general knowledge: countries of the world, flags, capital cities, rivers, languages, historical events, knowledge of the local area.

Can they make a family tree? How was life different for ancestors?

If you are watching films – pause them discuss them. Why are characters doing certain things? Would you do the same?

Useful Websites!

The educational website Twinkl has got a free code so that you can access resources. Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS



Reception

- [Foundation Years Website Letters and Sounds](https://foundationyears.org.uk/) <https://foundationyears.org.uk/>
- Phase 2 phonics games <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase2Menu.htm>
- Phase 3 Phonics Games <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase3Menu.htm>
- Phase 4 Phonics Games <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase4Menu.htm>
- Topmarks Maths Games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>
- More or Less Maths Games <http://www.ictgames.com/moreless.htm>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-early-years/early-years-class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-eyfs-early-years>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/#>
- Number blocks - CBeebies iplayer
- Alphablocks – CBeebies website
- Jack Hartman – counting songs youtube
- **ICT**
- BBC Dancemat – touch type skills
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Year 1

- Coding Flappy Birds <https://studio.code.org/flappy/1>
- Telling the Time Game <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling-the-time>
- Oxford Owl Reading <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home/reading-owl/reading>
- Odd and Even Number Games <http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/number/oddandeven/>
- Caterpillar Ordering & Sequencing <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>
- Adding Coins <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>
- Addition & Subtraction http://v7.k12.com/sample_lessons/activities/images/swfs/building_expressions_final.swf
- Phonics Play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>
- Phonics Games <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-4-games.html>
- Boowa & Kwala Games <http://boowakwala.uptoten.com/kids/boowakwala-home.html>
- Number Bonds <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Dance Mat Typing - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>
- KS1 Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>
- Phonics and Spelling Games <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>
- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
- <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- GPaS <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkxxsbk>
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/literacy.html>

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-1-year-1-year-2>
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Year 1 Common Exception Words

the	is	no	one
a	his	go	once
do	has	so	ask
to	I	by	friend
today	you	my	school
of	your	here	put
said	they	there	push
says	be	where	pull
are	he	love	full
were	me	come	house
was	she	some	our
	we		



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Year 2

- Times Tables Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/home>
- Numbots <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/literacy.html>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>
- <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-1-year-1-year-2>
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Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words			
Year 1		Year 2	
the	they	one	door
a	be	once	floor
do	he	ask	poor
to	me	friend	because
today	she	school	find
of	we	put	kind
said	no	push	mind
says	go	pull	behind
are	so	full	child
were	by	house	children
was	my	our	wild
is	here		climb
his	there		most
has	where		only
I	love		both
you	come		old
your	some		cold
			gold
			hold
			told
			every
			great
			break
			steak
			improve
			sure
			sugar
			eye
			could
			should
			would
			who
			whole
			any
			many
			clothes
			busy
			people
			water
			again
			half
			money
			Mr
			Mrs
			parents
			Christmas
			everybody
			even



Year 3

- Telling the time games <http://www.maths-games.org/time-games.html>
- Bitesize maths <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>
- Shark numbers <https://www.ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html>
- Bitesize GPAS <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrdd2p>
- Topmarks <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/punctuation>
- Interactive games <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/literacy.html>
- Timestable Rock stars <https://trockstars.com/home>
- Arrow Cards <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/arrowCards/index.html>
- Top Marks Time Games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=telling+time>
- Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/math-games/hit-the-button>
- Literacy Zone <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/literacy.html>
- Top Marks Spelling <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/punctuation>
- Times Tables Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/home>
- <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-2-year-3-4-5-6>
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Year 4

- Times Tables Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/home>
- BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>
- Support with GPaS <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/punctuation>
- Homework Help <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>
- Maths and English Games <http://ictgames.com/>
- Maths Problem Solving <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>
- <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-2-year-3-4-5-6>
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Year 5

- **Times Tables Rockstars** <https://trockstars.com/home>
- **Place Value** <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/arrowCards/index.html>
- **Literacy Zone** <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/literacy.html>
- **Punctuation** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/punctuation>
- **GPaS** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p>
- **Maths and English** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/11-14-years/speaking-and-listening>
- **GPaS** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/punctuation>
- **GPaS** <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/literacy.html>
- **Maths Skills** <http://www.sums.co.uk/original/>
- **Maths Skills** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>
- <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-2-year-3-4-5-6>
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Year 6

- Times Tables Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/home>
- ICT games <http://www.ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html>
- Maths games <http://www.sums.co.uk/original/>
- Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- BBC Bitesize revision <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p>
- Top Marks - SPAG games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/punctuation>
- SPAG interactive activities <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/literacy.html>
- <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>
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