



# Dore Primary School



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**Dear parents/carers,**

Firstly a huge thank you from us all in school for your support in following guidelines from the government and requests from school. As a result it means we are able to keep school open and therefore support the continuation of front line services.

I am emailing today to update you about learning at home and in the event of school closure and during a period of self-isolation

Staff have been working relentlessly to ensure that **in the event of full or partial closure learning** resources are available for children and families

- Exercise books are being sent home today so that children will be able to record their learning. If you are able to help by dropping off an exercise book (whilst maintaining an appropriate distance and safeguarding your own health) we know that families self-isolating would appreciate that.
- Staff will also ensure that all children have their Purple Mash log in
- For year 2 upwards all children should also have a Timetables Rockstars log in.

For all other learning please see the year group learning journeys, where you will find a suggested outline for a week, with links to websites, and English and maths activities. This will be updated before the end of the school day on Thursday.

We want this to be as positive experience as possible for the children (and yourselves) so please only follow these suggestions if you and your child are well enough. Please don't worry about being the *teacher*, some of the work will be building on things the children have been learning about in class. In terms of work being marked I ask that you follow the guidance of staff who will indicate if any activities set will be followed by answers! If it is helpful for you it may help to refer to the expectations/suggestions made by teachers, which will be on the year group pages.

Year groups have also set up their own email addresses so that you can send pictures of any home learning; we can update the website and keep things positives, especially in the event of isolation.

Please note that teachers will provide these on a weekly basis during school closures which are within term time and only if they have the capacity to do so; ie they are well enough.

## **For families currently self-isolating**

We have attached ideas for learning in the interim period ie between now and partial or full closure. We hope this will help avoid cabin fever for you all. Please see note above re Exercise books. Staff who live locally have also offered to deliver the books should drop off form a friend not be possible.





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I'd like to draw your attention to the following website which has free downloadable booklets.

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

What has struck me significantly over the past few weeks is the level of kindness and generosity in our school community and beyond. We have heard so many stories of families supporting each other and really keeps our spirits up; please continue to share these good news stories either by emailing or sharing on appropriate platforms.

I wanted to say thank you again; the support at the school gates, on social media, face to face and via email is very much appreciated by school staff.

**The final reminder for everyone:**

**Please don't send your child to school if they either have a fever or persistent cough. They should stay at home for 14 days. Anyone who lives with someone displaying coronavirus symptoms should also do this.**

Kind Regards,

Lynnette Glossop

