



The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth

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4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all the kind words and support we have received over the last few days. Following the Prime Minister's announcement this evening with the country going back into lockdown we take this opportunity to give you clear guidance on the provision we will have in place:

Key Worker and Vulnerable Children

Our school sites will remain open for Key Worker and Vulnerable children. If you are a key worker, please can you contact the school office to let us know that your child(ren) will be attending, please do come into school tomorrow for a 9.00am start.

We will contact families with vulnerable children.

Please may I remind all parents, **you should only send your child to school if you have to**, because your work is critical to our COVID-19 response. If you are able to keep your child at home at any point in the week, you should.

Children will be arranged into their class groups and whilst they are in school they will complete the work provided by teachers which will match the Home Learning.

There will be a member of the Senior Leadership Team on site as the designated safeguarding lead for the day as well as other members of staff.

The provision will be held at each school site 9.00am-3.00pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 12pm on Friday, although some families may request 'slots' within this time. We will communicate the staggered start and end times for the school day tomorrow.

The Friday afternoon school closure will be supported by on-line lessons in outdoor learning and physical education which can be completed at home to allow for teachers to have their planning and preparation time.

We expect children to wear their school uniform and usual behaviour expectations will apply.

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Home learning

You will receive a link via DOJO to the class home learning folders.

Once you have accessed the home learning folder, your class teacher will provide you with a timetable to follow with your child. Teachers will be providing recorded video input for each lesson of the day with the subsequent work uploaded to the Google Drive folders for your class.

Teachers will also be hosting a live Google meet regularly to connect with their class, answer any questions and see how the children are getting on with their Home Learning.

Please expect the majority of this to be in place for Wednesday 6th January.

Links to Online Learning

I appreciate that there have been a huge number of websites signposted on Social Media recently to support your child's learning – it can be quite overwhelming to know which ones to choose. I have outlined below the ones the school would particularly like to highlight/recommend to you.

Reception and Key Stage 1

Phonics Play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

This is a brilliant website for learning phonic sounds and completing early reading activities. They have ensured that you can login for free during this period.

Maths

Time Table Rocks Stars – The children across the Federation have access to this fun site, it enables the children to learn and practise their times tables in a fun way. Teachers will send out the login details.

White Rose Maths

Mrs Lewis highly recommends you follow the lessons outlined through White Rose. There are videos to show the children the methods, the resources are available and it teaches using our Maths Mastery approach.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning>

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Reading

Please enjoy reading with your child. Remember that reading does not always mean reading fiction! We would be delighted if the children read some non-fiction, recipes, leaflets or anything! Look out for recommendations from the teachers and for the work they set you. Remember audio books are also highly recommended.

Drawing

Lucie Thurman found a brilliant site teaching children to draw – why not try this!

<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

Cyber Ambassadors

Please also find the link to some useful sites to teach the children about Internet Safety – which is all the more important at this time. Please do keep the children safe online.

Primary School activities <https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/primaryambassador>

Cyber Choices <https://serocu.police.uk/champions/>

Safe4Me <https://www.safe4me.co.uk/>

Coding and Cyber games <https://serocu.police.uk/cyber-training/>

Help and Advice – I think it is important to signpost children and families to the safeguarding reporting websites and lines. Please find the telephone numbers and links below:

Childline 0800 1111

Click CEOP <https://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/>

Internet Watch Foundation <https://report.iwf.org.uk/en>

Addressing online safety as adults - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

School Meals

We will contact all parents as soon as possible once we have confirmed the details regarding School Meals. If your child usually has a school dinner, and they are in school tomorrow this will be catered for. Please log on to Scopay to book and pay for your child's meal.

Free School Meals

Provision for Free School Meals will be sent to you as soon as possible.

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing team of staff who work here at the Federation. We are exceptionally lucky to have such dedicated, caring professionals working with our children. We are exceptionally proud to lead this team.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support today and understand that many of you are concerned and may have questions. Please do not hesitate in contacting the school if this is the case.

Finally, please do look after yourselves and your families.

With warmest wishes and much love to the children,

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