



1st June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We continue to miss you and we hope that you are still doing all you can to keep yourselves and your families safe in these unprecedented times.

As a school, we are following the government's guidelines and currently remain closed to most year groups. In light of this, we have decided to put together work packs for our children and are sending them to all children, regardless of whether they will be attending school in a year group or with the priority groups, otherwise, it would become too confusing for delivery.

These packs are designed to last the second half of the summer term when we will hopefully know more about the future.

Included in this pack are:

- Big Maths challenges and maths mats (one per week);
- Themed comprehensions and SPaG mats (one per week);
- Suggested science experiments you could complete at home;
- A knowledge organiser for this half term's topic and a list of topic-themed activities to have a go at;
- Thrive activities which you can complete with your child.

Teachers will also continue to update Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars and BugClub. There are further websites recommended under the Parent Zone tab on the school's website.

School will remain open and our staff will continue to be in school supporting our vulnerable children and those children of key workers, or teaching small groups of select year groups. Please contact us if there is anything we can do to support you with.

If families are struggling financially, especially those who have lost their jobs, we are signposting to:

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19-coronavirus-advice-and-guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-emergency-contact-centre/>

There is an online form and also a phone number (01226) 774444 open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and 9am to 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

I am missing you all so much and look forward to a time when we can see each other again. Until then, keep looking after each other and stay safe!

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