



Twyford C of E School

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Dear Parents

SCHOOL CLOSURE

It has been a busy couple of days making plans to ensure that during the school closure we are able to provide all children with access to learning at home. We are in the process of emailing out the home learning packs. If you have not received an email with this in by 5:00pm today, please let us know.

What arrangements are in place for next week?

- School will be closed for the vast majority of our children.
- We have made arrangements for a small number of children (from 'key worker' families or 'vulnerable' children) to attend school from 8:45am to 3:15pm. We will directly contact all of the families that this applies to in a separate communication.
- Please avoid phoning the school next week as there may not be anybody to answer the phone. Instead, please email office@twyford.bucks.sch.uk. We will be monitoring emails regularly and will aim to reply within 24 hours, but please be understanding in case this is not possible.

Supporting your child at home

We realise that it may be challenging having your child at home with the expectation of completing the school work set. Here are some suggestions on how this could be structured:

- Create a routine and stick to it. Get up early enough to begin work from 9:00am as if it was a school day.
- Create a timetable for the week with your children. Identify what school work is going to be completed when, times for breaks and snacks/lunch, when you are going to do some exercise, etc.
- It is important to maintain high expectations for completing work to a good standard. However, please be realistic about what is possible to complete during the hours a child would normally be in school.
- There is not a requirement to print off all the information sent in the home learning packs. See what your child can access directly from the computer or screen and record any work separately (those children who have been in school at the end of this week will have a school exercise book to complete their work in).
- Encourage your children to find solutions to their work themselves before jumping in to help.
- Talk to your children about their work, encourage and praise them for doing well.



We are entering times which are unknown and children will be away from school for a prolonged period of time. Therefore, it is vital that we continue to work together in partnership. Please keep in touch and we look forward to the next time that we can be together as a whole school family.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "JBloomfield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

JUDITH BLOOMFIELD
Headteacher