



PARENT/CARER BULLETIN

30th April 2020

I hope you are all well and enjoying this time as a family as best you can.

We don't want to add any additional pressure on you. That is why we did learning packs, are sending out parents bulletins and the summer homework. We hope you are enjoying looking through the different activities and choosing some that your children can do.

Both the residentials, Grafham and Kingswood, will be cancelled. However, it is a waiting game. If we cancel we lose the deposits, if they cancel we get all your deposits back. Therefore we are waiting until they cancel so that we can refund all your money. If they do not cancel and are expecting us to go ahead, for the safety of the children, we will cancel.

We do not know when we will be back at school or what that will look like, but as soon as we can open our doors, we will be welcoming children.

As a school we do Talk for writing. Pie Corbett is the leading person for talk for writing. He is doing amazing lessons and work associated with the text and I strongly recommend you take a look at these.

Here is the talk for writing link:

<https://mailchi.mp/talk4writing/home-school-booklets>

Another idea is to do a time capsule. This will be a time in history that is remembered and it would be fun for the children to keep a shoebox of this time.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=13EDaUw0EbKEHA8Y7YSRMGbUgo3NJ4o8o>

Some parents have contacted us because they are finding this time so difficult.

Our best advice is routine. School work every morning and fun activities in the afternoon.

It would help if your children started the day with some exercise to help them be more alert. The Joe Wicks work outs for children are great.

Here is a booklet on thoughts and feelings at this time and more explanation as to what Coronavirus is.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19EwJ5D2QY5LBlrF4CPGnqLNxzK9_tZXC/view?usp=sharing

Oak National Academy are doing lessons and quizzes for the children on various subjects and I have heard that children are finding them fun and easy to use.

Here is a book for younger children to enjoy

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ABGHrUAHD9BwBPWr_96ppAqZQyBzplbE

Dear Lord

We hold up to you all the William Law family; parents, carers, children and staff

Please ease our anxiety

Help us to know you are with us

Bring us your peace.

Amen

At William Law we follow the White Rose maths. They are producing free lesson videos and resources for your children.

Welcome to the White Rose Summer Term Plans!

As you may know, we've been working closely with the BBC Bitesize Daily Maths team to make a clear learning plan for the summer term. We all agree that it's vital for children to be as well-prepared as possible for their next school year. To help you make this happen, we've set out a 12-week learning plan that means children can:

- Make sure they understand the main concepts they need for their work next year
- Cover any new learning that they have not yet done in school

12 week plan.

The plan below shows the work that children will cover, week by week.

We have already published two weeks of White Rose Maths summer term learning on our Home Learning web page. Some of this differs a little from the BBC Bitesize plan – but only for the first two weeks. From week 3 onwards, our plans run in line with each other.

This means that every day, there's a learning video on our web page to watch and a link to that day's BBC Bitesize page for more information and even more lesson content.

Although Early Years is not mentioned on the plan, the free activities will continue as they have been for the full duration.

Masses of FREE materials from White Rose Maths"

White Rose Maths has always loved producing high quality learning materials that are available free of charge to everyone. We're thrilled to see how widely our materials are used.

Don't forget that you can use any of our free resources, any time you like. By the end of the summer we'll have released:-

- Two weeks of fun Easter activities
- Almost 500 home learning videos (with questions to try) for Year 1 – Year 10
- Over 150 premium worksheets and answers
- A set of weekly Family Challenge questions
- 70 Early Years activities based on stories

.... and there will be more free stuff, so watch this space!

Mrs Moorhouse has suggested this is fun and interesting.

From Ludwig 'Grumpy' van Betthoven to 19th Centruy rock star Franz Listz.

Educate children about classical music in a humourous way with **David Walliams' Marvellous Musical Podcast**. There are 10 episodes to enjoy – including 'Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart', 'The Liszt Factor' and 'Ballet'

How to support your child if they are feeling anxious about the Coronavirus

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