



St Jude's Church of England Primary School



On line home learning during partial school closure spring - summer 2020

As the school uses Google, we are well placed to share folders and files to parents through this platform, via links sent out on emails to parents.

A weekly video is shared by the classteacher on a Monday. The classteacher provides feedback from the week before and introduces the timetable and activities for the week ahead. This video is shared on the Friday before, so that parents have time over the weekend to prepare the activities.

Teachers upload a weekly timetable and daily activities covering English, maths and a foundation subject. There is minimal new learning – the teachers ensure there is opportunity for review, deepening knowledge and practical experiences.

Every child has received an exercise book to complete tasks to save on printing at home - we continue to offer these to parents, please contact the school office for additional exercise books if required.

There have been a range of excellent resources available nationally and through the Windmill Cluster, including BBC Bitesize, White Rose Maths, Oak Academy, STEM science and Hamilton. Suitable links are shared with parents in the school closure packs.

Most resources include a demonstration video/audio message and a range of activities to suit all abilities, as well as the answers.

Children are invited to share their work onto the drive – this can include videos, written pieces and art activities. The classteacher provides feedback on these through his/her weekly video.

There is no expectation to complete all the activities – we encourage parents to do what you can, as your health and wellbeing is the most important consideration at this time.

Parents and children can also write questions into a 'live' goggle document in the work closure pack, if they need help with any of the home learning, then classteachers respond during the school day.

Our reception class continues to use Tapestry as before, parents are encouraged to upload photos and videos.

The summer term topic is '*Heroes and Helpers*' - all home learning and in school learning will focus around this theme, covering the usual progression of skills expectations. The topic webs for this will be available on the website in the summer term.

Additional support and resources

Weekly check in phone calls

Classteachers make weekly calls to parents to see how they are and offer support with the home learning. Any concerns are addressed and shared with the senior leadership team where appropriate.

Health and wellbeing

Mr Cutts, our mental health and wellbeing lead shares a wellbeing message for the week, including mindfulness activities and a healthy recipe to try at home.



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SEND and vulnerable group support

Our SENDCO, Miss Scott calls parents of SEND children and our vulnerable families regularly to see how they are and to offer support. There are many useful organisations that we have signposted parents to at this time. These are shared in our weekly newsletter.

Printing work packs has been arranged for some families experiencing screen clashes/laptops being unavailable in the family home. Parents are welcome to collect printed copies of essential sheets, please contact the school office for further support with this.

Non screen activities

We are mindful that not all families will have access to a device, so we have shared activities that don't require a PC or Ipad. These are shared on Twitter and our weekly newsletter.

Twitter Feed

Our Twitter feed shares a theme each day, encouraging practical activities, daily challenges and thoughts for the day. The Twitter feed can be viewed through our school website, or please follow us at @stjudeslambeth.

Book Exchange

We have invited families on a staggered basis and with social distancing rules in place - to swap school books, so that our children continue to access the wide range of books available in school. This has been organised twice weekly in our school playground and the arrangements are advertised in our school newsletter.

Key worker children

Key worker children have continued to attend since school closure, key worker parents must complete a booking form every fortnight so that we can support you with child care during your busy shift patterns.

We are here to help families so if you need any support, do get in touch with our team in the school office.

