

Raysfield Infant School

Raysfield Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school continues to do everything possible, with the resources we have available, to support you all and our children through these unprecedented times. We are still smiling and happy to serve our community.

I want to make a couple of things clear as we move into the next stage of home learning.

- Firstly, **no more paper home learning packs are available**. In the first instance, this was for families without computers. We have been happy to provide more, but our paper and facility to produce these has now stopped. **Please do not phone the office or email regarding these anymore.**
- Our expectations for learning at home are as follows '**do what you can, and is appropriate and manageable, for your family**'. We do not expect you to print it all, mark it all and replicate school at home. The learning is to relieve some boredom, rather than drive up educational standards. Please apply a common sense approach to this. Attached is a list of good websites, we have sourced and recommend for you to use.

Please do read the **Home Learning Communications letter**

<https://www.raysfieldschoolsfederation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Letter-to-parents-HOME-LEARNING-COMMUNICATIONS.pdf>

This will provide a clear expectation for how we will communicate and learn during this time.

Finally, from tomorrow the school office phone line will not be manned. I will work in the main school office so only emergency calls will be taken. The **MAIN** form of **communication** to the school will be via:

- office@raysfieldfederation.org.uk
- Class dojo – if it is related to learning, on the class page. Teachers will be looking at this on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We have taken steps to reduce our workforce, in line with government guidance, and ensure **all non-essential workers** are working from home.

PARENTS EVENING: There will be no Parent Consultations. Sadly, it would be extremely difficult for us to facilitate this now.

I cannot thank you enough for the positive messages we have been receiving – they are keeping us all going. Stay safe ☺

Mrs Hill