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Head Teacher News

Hello and welcome to what should have been the Easter break when children were not in school.

In this time of Coronavirus there is nothing which is normal however, we do believe that the best thing that children (and grown ups) can have is as much normality as possible and that means having a routine. On the newsletter last week we inserted a suggested "timetable" for a school day at home. I hope that you found it helpful.

In order to keep your days and weeks as near to what they should be we are suggesting that children are not following a daily learning pattern for the next two weeks (because they should be having two weeks from school) - if you want them to keep skills sharp we would say that reading, Doodle Maths (we are publishing the names of "Top Doodlers" every week), and anything which they feel like doing: writing, drawing, looking up information etc is enough. For those of you that have found it more difficult to settle into learning at home this will give you some time to catch up with online learning which you can find on e-schools.

Ordinarily you would almost certainly be out and about when it is the holidays or at least using the opportunity to have some lazy days. So that you make the most of this time of being at home we suggest you play board games together, perhaps dig out a jigsaw that's been at the back of a cupboard, try a new hobby, have a go at Easter activities which can be found on-line and most of all make the most of the daily exercise you are allowed by enjoying the beautiful signs of Spring which are happening around us. If you make Calton Road part of your exercise route we have put some things on our railings and windows for you to spot!

In the meantime, have as good an Easter as possible (enjoy your chocolate eggs) and stay safe.

Sarah Bunce





Coronavirus measures

As per the Government information we will be following the advice given: If you or anyone in your household has a new continuous cough or a high temperature (defined as 37.8 C or above) please stay at home (and isolate) for 14 days.

Encouraging Good Hygiene

If you have symptoms of cold or flu there are measures you can take to stop germs: Always use tissues to catch coughs and sneezes, then bin the tissue and wash hands. Wash hands often with soap and water.

Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

Please can we ask parents/carers to regularly check online at https://www.gov.uk/ for the most recent updates on the Coronavirus and advice from the UK Government.

DoodleMaths

Top doodlers of the week

Reception Alex, Aayan, Phoebe Year 1 Nathanael, Lilianna, Olivier Year 2 Joseph, Sophie, Sarah Year 3 Wiktor, Zaina, Sathvik Year 4 Tyler, Zach, Mia Year 5 Aaron, Eesa, Owen Year 6 Erin, Jasper, Luqa



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Reception Eli, Jaida, Kacper, Lincoln, Lydia, Lyra, Michaela, Oliver, Phoebe, Polly, Sofia, Theo, Alexander, Isa, Isabella, Jessica, Matilda, Oscar, Summer, Victoria, Yasmine, Adam, Amiyah, Emilia, Harrison, Jensen, Sareah, Tirth **Year1** Alfred, Ashton, Austin, Eesa, Elaina, Ellis, Humaid, Jude, Miya, Cruz, Damian, Eva- Rose, Felicity, Jacoby, Jakub, Olivia, Chloe, Imogen, Jace, Jack, Rayaan, Safiyyah, Trystan

Year 2 Anuj, Felix, Imran, James, Ky'Ontai, Matlida, Noah, Theo, Alisha, Almila, Elliot, Ellis, Elsee, Fenn, Finley, Karaiz, Mollie, Olivia, Vivien, Yahya, Bayley, Harveer, Imogen, Zack

Year 3 Adam, Ameera, Ella – Rose, Evie, Julia, Macie, Rachel, Rhemmy, Thomas, Amelia, Caleb, Cerys, Ellie, Jayden, Jona, Jonas, Magdalena, Riley, Siana, Silas, Abigail, Anas, Anna, Chloe, Ethan, Jacob, Keira, Ruby, Tommy

Year 4 Ellouise, Ethan, James, Jayden, Leo, Nathaniel, Noah, Tobias, Adnaan, Harley, Jocelyn, Maximilian, Michela, Nikodem, Olly, Oscar, Samuel, Tia, Bailey, Freya, Gaywalin, Joshua, Victoria, William

Year 5 Amelia, Jai, Kaena, Martha, Niven, Ruby, Braden, Emily, Grace, Holly, Jenson, Katie, Mason, Nathan, Tyrese, Abigail, Caoimhe, Charlotte, Ethan, Florence, Jack

Year 6 Amelia, Ammaarah, Connor, Daniel, Evie, Holly, Oliver, Chanae, Daniel, Freddie, Harrison, Jayden, Patryk, Sophie

Well done for all of your home learning everyone !

As a school, we are aware that we are asking you to visit websites online and as we are closed that you maybe online more than you are normally. We want you to stay safe online and to remember the **SMART** rules. If you do see something you are not happy about or you are worried for any reason, here are some websites that might be able to help:

- <u>Childline</u> for support
- · <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> to report and remove harmful online content
- <u>CEOP</u> for advice on making a report about online abuse

*Confident People Shining; developing skills for life, supporting each other in our team, achieving our best and always showing respect because successful learners are the STARS at Calton Primary School."