



## St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the strangest summer term ever. I hope this letter finds you well and you have had a restful and meaningful Easter.

As we are now at the beginning of the Summer term, and are no clearer about when school will reopen, we have decided to slightly adjust the way we operate as a virtual school and facilitate your children's learning. I understand that for some Parents and Carers this is a daunting prospect, but please rest assured, we are here to help your children and you.

Due to the positive feedback, we will continue to use Google Classroom as our online learning platform, with a few small tweaks designed to provide even more support at home and to ensure that we do not lose our great community spirit.

Each week, class teachers will publish a *suggested* weekly timetable that will identify which learning should take place and which resources to use. You can choose when to do the work as there is no need for it to be undertaken at a specific time. We will be sending out the Summer half term curriculum letters for your child's class so you can have an overview of what your child will be focusing on this term. The curriculum letter will also identify which websites can be used to support specific areas of learning. Each morning, your child's class teacher will take the register and invite the children to respond, thus maintaining and developing that vital link between pupil and teacher.

The curriculum letter, timetable and daily activities are there to provide structure and support for you as parents. We are fully aware and appreciate that many of you are working under extremely difficult situations. I would like to take this opportunity to say well done and congratulations. You have officially been supply teachers for four weeks and doing an incredible job. Please, maintain daily contact with the school through registration and continue to encourage your children to complete as many tasks as possible.





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Finally, I would like to reassure you that the most important thing you can achieve as Parents and Carers during this time is to support your children's whole development including emotional and physical, so be sure to build in lots of cuddles, tickles and family exercise into your routines. If the suggested weekly timetable for your child/children creates difficulties, then please amend it as you feel necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Tonnie Read

Interim Executive Headteacher

