

DAILY UPDATE

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SANDY'S DAILY MESSAGE

Day 2 and following the Prime Minister's broadcast to the nation last night, things have now been taken up a step and the majority of the nation are in lockdown.

To quote Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister of Scotland - "If your life is still as normal, then you are doing something wrong!". Times are not normal, and we must adhere to the lockdown and emergency procedures put in place - this will save lives.

As I have a duty of care to both pupils and staff, we have introduced additional steps to ensure their health and safety. Only school staff will be allowed entry onto the premises. Our footfall has to be reduced even further. Escorts and parents of pupils who are in attendance have been politely requested to remain outside of the school building.

Any progress/Annual Review meetings taking place within the next few weeks, will be re-scheduled and revised dates will be advised to you as soon as possible.

We may have to go down the route of holding Annual Review meetings via Skype or telephone - but again further advice will follow.

To all those pupils who are in receipt of Pupil Premium and receive a free school meal, we are in the process of registering for electronic luncheon vouchers. Please bear with us, there has been an unprecedented demand from the education sector, but Sue R is working hard to get this scheme in operation as soon as possible. Should anyone be experiencing hardship in the meantime, please do call us and we will see if we can arrange another form of emergency voucher to be given.

A reminder that the office is manned from 8.30am until

4.00pm, so if you need any advice, do not hesitate to contact us and we will offer help and support.

We also have an emergency mobile number that can be used - 07436 364907.

These are highly unusual times and we all need to do all we can to get through this.

My thanks to all those of you who have sent in their gratitude and appreciation for the support we are offering in these times.

ACTIVITES / LINKS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL

Lots of pupils at home have been tuning into Joe Wickes' workout in the mornings. A fun and by all accounts fairly energetic workout! Just google Joe Wickes Daily Workout and you can keep as fit as Lucas is!



For all you 'Strictly' fans, Oti Mabuse is starting live dance

classes via facebook for children - daily at 11.30am. There is also a beginners' adult class in the evenings commencing 7.30pm.

Daily Exercise is one of the things that the Government are keen to encourage. We too as a school encourage exercise sessions, which as well as keeping you fit, are good for your mental health too.

Try and keep activities you do at home fun. Please do not pressure them to do 'school' work. Their happiness and well-being is the most important thing at present. For many of them being at home is the safest place for them (and their family).

Do let us know if anyone is taking on the Lego 30 day challenge. Perhaps share a photo of any models or constructions.

Article 31
The United Nations
Convention on the Rights of a
Child

**You have the right to rest
and play**