

DAILY UPDATE

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SANDY'S DAILY MESSAGE

Day 11 and having had the experience of being in school and also now having to self isolate I know that neither situation is easy.

So I would like to thank everyone for making the best out of this awful situation. From the staff who have been coming into school and preparing activities for the children - not easy whilst trying to social distance as we are instructed to do! The staff beavering away at home, trying to focus on work whilst coping with new routines as they self isolate with their families and last, but most definitely not least, YOU as parents for the way in which you have all understood the enormity of the situation and have got on with this long period of unexpected family isolation.

No-one could have predicted or planned for something like this and I hope that everyone continues to follow guidance to stay as safe as possible and can continue to take a

measured response to what is going on, so that you avoid anxiety and stay as peaceful as possible. With this in mind, you will find attached today an [Active Coping Calendar](#) which has been written with the current pandemic in mind.

Make the most of this enforced isolation and enjoy special moments with your family, be it in person or via technology.

Try and rest, so that when we return to 'normal times', we are rested and perhaps more mindful of the things that are important to us.

And remember, our mobile number is available for emergencies: 07436 364907.

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ACTIVITIES / LINKS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL

Rebecca, our Creativity and Engagement Teacher has written a letter, which she hopes will get you thinking about art. You will find it attached and she hopes it

will help you all with exploring your artistic side.

You will find another of Carolyn's hugely popular sensory activity sheets attached too. This time she wants you all to spend 'A Day at the Seaside' Now wouldn't that be lovely!!

Tomorrow we will be sending a wealth of activities, ideas and games either on-line or in the post. We hope these will keep you occupied over the Easter break.

On seeing Leyland's new fascination with Harry Potter and knowing a few others who adore J.K. Rowling's books around HP, Olha, our Engagement SSA has sent in a site, which opens up a wonderful world of wizardry for you all. Do check it out: www.wizardingworld.com

WHAT'S EVERYONE BEEN UP TO?

With Dad close at hand, in case he needs help, Lucas has been working on his Math's Challenge.



There's been a revelation in The Dawson household for the first time in history Luke has asked if he could go to school!

He is really missing his friends and loves getting the daily updates so he sees pictures of them. After seeing Aaron's pictures of him baking, it has encouraged him to have a go himself and here he is making chocolate chip cookies. Lesley will be proud of you Luke!



Julia, his Mum also said that he and Lily have started texting each other with their daily news and this has really helped with his spelling.

Remember - it's Thursday!! At 8.00pm don't forget to 'Clap for the Carers'. A nice opportunity to see your neighbours too!!