



5 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The staff and myself are extremely grateful for your patience and understanding today in giving us an opportunity to plan and prepare for your children's learning over the coming weeks by enabling us to close the school at such short notice.

Today staff have set up learning for children on Google Classroom, which will appear on the site each day. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so before tomorrow morning. The instructions for learning will be given with Google Classroom, however the activities can be completed in the usual way on paper. There should be no need to print anything out.

We recognise how difficult it can be for children to apply themselves to learning at home in the same way as they might if they were learning in school however, we were so pleased with their progress last term that it is extremely important that they continue on their learning journey over the coming weeks.

### **Completing work**

We expect every child to attempt every lesson, which the class teacher has set for each day. It is not necessary to complete the task at the given time on the timetable as this is just a guide. We have set out the work that your child would have undertaken had they been in school. Please take a photo of your child's work each day and upload it onto Google Classrooms (not Clasdojo) or attach a copy if it has been completed electronically. We would like your child to continue writing with pencil and paper, so we have put together a pack for you containing exercise books, reading books, paints etc to help with learning, which can be collected from the school hall. Your teacher will look at your child's work each day and award Dojos for effort and achievement.

### **Accessing the Classwork**

If you have any problems with accessing the work on Google Classrooms please contact the school office by email [adminoffice@durley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@durley.hants.sch.uk) or phone 01489 860207.

If your child has difficulty with the work set, please contact your child's class teacher through Clasdojo. Please remember that Mrs May, Mrs Dew and Miss Dawson work part time, and their contracted working hours finish at 5:00pm. I would be very grateful if any messages sent out to staff could be before 5:00pm.

I suspect that this week we will have a few teething problems with the amount of work set each day, accessibility and getting children into the new routines. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any support or have any questions.

With very best of luck.

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