

Hutton Cranswick CP School

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Home Learning

Dear Parents/Carers

Due to the partial closure of all schools from this Friday, following the announcement made by the Prime Minister yesterday, please see below our plans for continued learning.

As a staff team we have worked on ensuring we can offer continued learning at home. In the first instance staff have planned for two weeks of home learning which will take us up to the Easter holiday. It is important that we try to keep the children's brains active and engaged even though we are away from school.

All children will leave school tomorrow with a pack and instructions for home learning activities. They will also be given an exercise book in which to complete the learning tasks in. The information and learning activities sent home with the children have also been uploaded on our school website:

<https://www.huttoncranswickschool.co.uk/> and can be found down the left hand side menu bar –

Teaching and Learning /Home Learning and then follow the link to the correct class page. If you know of any children who are already absent from school please could you support their family by offering to collect their pack tomorrow afternoon or after school.

If we remain closed for a period of longer than two weeks then after the Easter holiday we will add content to each class page week by week, staff circumstances permitting. Information on when new content has been added will be communicated to you via APP notices. It is **vital** at this time to download the school APP. The APP is our main source of communication. We recommend that you download it to be fully up to date with what is happening in light of the current situation. Please follow the instructions for this below:

To download the APP, if you are an Android user, go to Google Play and search for School Jotter. If you are an iOS user go to the App Store and search for School Jotter. You then need to find our school name and select. On the APP there is a section for news, newsletters, the school calendar, notices and a gallery.

All the teaching staff have added their **school email** to their home learning pack, which can also be found on the Home Learning pages of the website. Please email with any questions you have linked to the learning that has been set.

Staff also have class Twitter accounts so you can also tweet any learning, including the school twitter handle @HuttonCran and/or the class handle as shown below:



Mrs Leeks (@MrsLeeks_HCPS)
Miss Robinson (@MissR_HCPS)
Miss Smith (@MissS_HCPS)
Miss Elliott (@MissE_HCPS)

Miss Midgley (@MissM_HCPS)
Mrs Webb / Mrs Lewer (@Year3_HCPS)
Mr Nevet (@MrN_HCPS)
Mrs Burkinshaw (@MrsB_HCPS)

We will also be using the hashtag **#hccpshomelearning** for all classes. We would love to see what the children are getting up to away from school and it will lift people's spirits during times of self-isolation.

If you want any extra resources for your child, before new learning is set, and you have access to the internet, Twinkl are offering a free subscription for all parents in order to help with home learning. Setting this up is really easy to do – go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code **UKTWINKLHELPS**. The children also have logins for online learning platforms which differ between each year group. Please read the information in your child's pack/Year Group page on the website for further information. In addition to this the Home Learning page on the school website also has a document with links to a range of websites that can be accessed.

In light of the fact that Spring Parents Evenings were cancelled, we have also included in the children's packs the targets that parents/carers would have been given at the meetings. These start from Year 1. All classes have targets for Reading, Writing and Maths. On these target sheets the class teacher has highlighted two or three targets that your child needs to consolidate or work on. It is not an expectation for you to work on these targets whilst your child is away from school; we just wanted to share with you a bit of information and the children's next steps that would have been shared at the meeting.

We do appreciate that each family's circumstances will be different and we will support where we can. Although continued learning is important we must also equally focus on our children's wellbeing during these challenging and unprecedented times. Many children will be anxious and concerned about the current situation and changes that have been imposed upon them. All we ask is that you try and complete the learning set and have some fun too! In these uncertain times we are all in this together and we are here to help and support you and your child as much as we can.

If you have any queries or require extra information or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact me via email (headteacher@huttoncranswick.eriding.net).

As stated previously in the letter, all future communication will be via our APP.

I would like to thank the whole staff team for their hard work and commitment to our school.

We would like to thank you for your continued support at this time and to praise your children for their positive attitudes to school life in light of the current situation. We will miss all of the children whilst they are away from school and look forward to seeing them all again soon. Take care and look after yourselves and your families.

Best wishes

Liz Burkinshaw
Headteacher

