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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **School Closures – Home Learning**

As you are probably aware from the media all schools have now been given the instruction to close in order to try to prevent further spread of Covid19.

This is a situation we were aware could happen and we have therefore already got systems in place to support you with the Home Learning Packs we are now required to share with you.

Every Friday, from tomorrow 20<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm, each year group will be e mailed a weekly Learning Web which gives ideas and links for a range of learning activities that can be accessed by the children the following week. The learning may be through online video clips, hyperlinks to websites that guide them through activities, tasks shared via our online classroom tool SeeSaw or simple pencil and paper tasks. There will also be a home learning section on the school website that will contain additional resources and links to further support our families. Year R are hoping to use Tapestry in order to share activities with home so please check your link is activated.

We have tried to provide a range of activities which cross the curriculum and embed key skills and are deliberately sending this out on a Friday in the hope that, if children are able to complete some of the learning over the weekend it will take pressure off parents who need technology for their own home working.

A book has been sent home for your child to record their learning in. We would encourage them to think about their presentation in these books in the same way they do their school books.

Where children are not in school today we will aim to post books through doors tomorrow. We will not be knocking on doors in line with self isolation and social distancing guidance.

Paper copies of the learning webs will be available each week in our reception office which will be open during school hours.

In addition to this we have also created a temporary e mail account; [parentqueries@mengham-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:parentqueries@mengham-inf.hants.sch.uk). This account has been set up so that parents can contact teachers with any questions they may have regarding the Learning Webs, additional learning they may wish to complete or just to share examples of work that the children are proud of. This e mail account will only be checked by teachers during normal school hours and please be aware that their response will not be immediate as we will be working with a skeleton staff as we manage our own family commitments and health needs. Please also be aware that teachers will only respond to work based queries.

If you have any safeguarding concerns throughout the duration of the closure these can still be e mailed to our Safeguarding mail box [safeguarding@mengham-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@mengham-inf.hants.sch.uk).

We would like to say a huge thank you for the support of our school community throughout this time and really hope that we are able to open our doors to you again soon.

Best wishes

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