

Tuesday 21st April - Email Update from Mrs Selby

Dear Parents

I hope this email finds you and your families well, and that you are continuing to stay safe during these difficult times.

I wanted to update you all with the work that has been happening over the last couple of weeks. Teachers have been busy planning activities for your child to participate in at home, we have also been preparing a little surprise for the children which we are hoping to share with you by the end of the week so watch this space!! The activities will be emailed to you from the new year group email addresses on Friday this week and thereafter on a fortnightly basis. Accompanying the activities will be an overview for the fortnight which will provide some support in what the activities are and how they are to be used.

We have also signed up for an online resource called Purple Mash - this is a well know online curriculum resource that supports the Early Years Foundation Stage and the Key Stage 1 Curriculum. It is easy to use and can be accessed from any device with an internet connection including mobile phones, computers and tablets. We are in the process of organising log in details for your child and as soon as these are ready we will email you with a username and password that you can use to log your child into the resource. A selection of activities taken from Purple Mash will be detailed on the weekly overview.

There is also a further list of links for online learning and resources on the school website under the curriculum page <https://fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk/curriculum/> . We are updating these on a regular basis as new resources become available.

If you wish to collect a paper copy of these activities from the school office then please email us on admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk to make arrangements. If you are self isolating/shielding at home and are unable to print these resources or collect them in person then please email us on the same address, admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk so we can make alternative arrangements for you.

Please remember that these are suggested activities and are not compulsory. We really do appreciate that everyone has their own unique family situation and that trying to juggle home life, working life and children all at the same time is no easy task! We are very mindful of the fact that children's learning has taken a different route and I want to reassure you that teachers will ensure that all children will be back on track when we finally come back to school so please don't worry! Keeping your child safe and happy and reassuring them is the most important lesson you can teach them at the moment.

Mrs Martino and I will be starting to telephone families this week to say hello and to see how you all are, we look forward to speaking to you soon.

I will continue to keep you updated as frequently as I can. Please take care of yourselves and your families.

Kind Regards
Mrs Selby