



Horsell CofE Junior School



Dear Parents and Carers

#StayHomeStaySafe

Thank you very much to all of those parents heeding government advice and only sending children into school if absolutely necessary. We are in extremely worrying times and we must practice social distancing as much as possible. If you are a critical worker and have changed the day(s) you will be needed our emergency childcare service, please contact the school so that we can adjust staffing levels accordingly.

The government messages around keeping apart are becoming stronger by the day and I urge all of our families to follow this advice. Families should not be meeting for play dates and we should all be staying 2 metres apart from one another. I understand that this is extremely challenging, especially with small children, but in doing this, we are all helping one another to combat the spread of the virus.

From Tuesday, we will be operating with skeleton staff in school as we try to keep apart as much as we can. Please only phone between 8 30 and 11 and try as much as possible to use the website to find out the information that you need. Teachers and TAs are working remotely and can answer queries via email. Please try to avoid phoning the office about issues around home learning, as they are often not able to help with specifics. Instead, contact the teachers via email. Passwords to mathletics and other login information is in children's Home School Organisers. Again, contact your class teacher if you are unsure.

We will be providing a cold packed lunch for all of our children who are on free school meals. These can be picked up from school from 11 00am every morning.

I hope that you are managing to access the website and are using it to access your home learning activities. We are moving into uncharted territory and are learning as we go. Over the weekend my children taught me how to upload my first remote collective worship session, which is now available on the website!

I speak on behalf of all the teachers and staff at Horsell Junior School when I say how much we are missing the children and how much we are looking forward to seeing them again in the future.

With kind regards,

Mrs Wand

Headteacher