

Wednesday 15th April

Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter and are all well and safe. The weather has certainly helped matters! I would like to thank you all again for your efforts before the Easter holiday in supporting the education of your children. We have however reflected upon current provision and feel that we could further improve upon what we have been doing. This is new territory for all of us and we will always strive to ensure that we do our very best for the pupils at Merritts Brook Academy.

As a result, we would like to move things forward. No one can be sure when the current situation will change so we therefore need to make improvements upon our 'virtual learning' school. As from Monday April 20th we will be moving to an online platform called Google classrooms - we will be using this to send and set work for your child to complete. Some of the work set can be completed online while other pieces will be through Purple Mash, Active Learning, the class YouTube channel, TT Rockstars etc... If any work that is set is completed on paper, there will be the facility now for you to screenshot the completed work and send it directly to your child's class teacher who will be able to mark and give feedback. Google classrooms also allows your child to complete quizzes, worksheets and tasks through their page. Mrs Bryan will be sending more information out so that you are able to access this new format and your child's class teacher will send you your new log in details as well.

For this to be successful we will need your full support, as always, to help your child access their school work. Below is an example timetable of how your child's school day could be set – however you may wish to change this to suit your home life as well. It is expected that your child does complete the work that has been set for them. We do need to be mindful that the children will at some point return to school- having missed a considerable amount of education time.

8.00-9.00am	9.00-9.30am	9.30-10.30	10.30-11.00	11.00-11.30	11.30-12.30	12.30 - 1.30	1.30-3.00
Teacher's will send out work for the day via Google classrooms	Joe Wicks workout – PE session	Maths work set by teacher	Break	Phonics, reading or spelling task	English work set by teacher	Lunch break	Foundation work i.e. science, history, art set by teacher

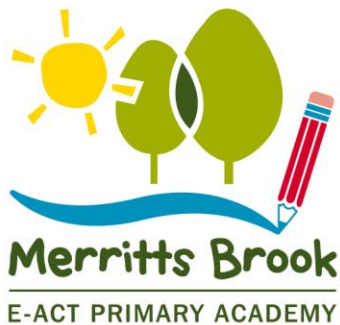
Your child's teacher will continue to set work through Purple Mash and Active Learning, along with using their class YouTube channels for support videos, class novels and extra challenges. Please be aware that staff will be using Google Classrooms as the main source of contact now so please check daily for information.

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, the head teacher, SENCO or Safeguarding lead please use the emails below:

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If you need any family support such as being concerned about your child's wellbeing, lack of finances to provide food for your child or you are worried about your child's safety please contact Mrs Ling who is our Safeguarding lead using the following email:

DSLMB@E-ACT.org.uk

There are also useful links on the school website that may provide the information that you may require. Here is the link to our website <https://merrittsbrookacademy.e-act.org.uk/useful-information/sources-of-support/>. We will continue to update the website so please access it on a regularly basis.

We hope you all remain safe during these unprecedented times and please contact us if you have any questions.

Please take care

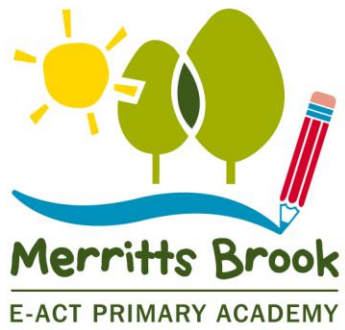
Keep safe,

Ms Joanne Hall

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