



MEMO – 23/4/20

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update on Home Learning support during School closure re: Coronavirus/COVID-19

We hope that this first week of home learning provided directly by the teachers has gone well and that you have all managed to access the work successfully from the class pages on the school website. *If you are experiencing any problems in doing this, please do contact me via the school email admin@bratton.wilts.sch.uk.*

We have been delighted to receive a really positive amount of communication from yourselves already this week, scanning in or sending in photographs of the children's work, or sending teachers photos of the children learning at home, so we thank you for this. This feedback is invaluable to help staff plan future learning and also gives the teachers a clearer idea on how the work they have planned is being understood and explored at home, so please keep the emails coming. This class email is also a great platform for you to ask for feedback on the work you send in, or to ask any questions relating to home learning that you may have. We look forward to this tool continuing to allow for increased interaction and support between children, parents and staff.

Further resources you may like to access:

We hope that the learning we have produced on the school website is fully supporting all of your home learning needs, however, as we have outlined previously, we continue working in support of our pupils and yourselves throughout this period, providing as much educational input, support, advice and resources as we can for you all.

We would therefore like to draw your attention to some websites and links that you may like to explore. *We would stress these are not part of the directed home learning from our teachers, but you may like to look at some of the resources in support of the work you are already covering.*

- BBC Bitesize daily – online lessons with new content being added regularly – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/p089nk5f>
- The Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom> is a government-backed online learning platform that launched on Monday 20th April. The new enterprise is funded by the Department of Education. The Academy provides access to 180 video lessons per week, for every year group from Reception through to Year 10. <https://www.thenational.academy/information-for-parents-pupils/> and <https://www.thenational.academy/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/OAK-Curriculum-overview-week-1-1.pdf>

If you have any concerns or questions about the home learning in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Regards,
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