



Harper Bell Seventh-day Adventist Primary School

Coronavirus School Closure: Home Learning

Friday 20th March

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In these times of uncertainty we know you will have many unanswered questions and concerns, one of which will be your child's education.

We aim to alleviate some of your concern by providing you with home learning guidance and resources that you can complete over the coming weeks with your child.

Each child has been provided with an age-related pack of resources to complete as well as some guidance for you because as of today, you are now a teacher amongst all of the other roles you play!

Your child's class teacher will be contactable during normal school hours using the following email addresses:

- reception@hbsd.a.bham.sch.uk
- year1@hbsd.a.bham.sch.uk
- year2@hbsd.a.bham.sch.uk
- year3@hbsd.a.bham.sch.uk
- year4@hbsd.a.bham.sch.uk
- year5@hbsd.a.bham.sch.uk
- year6@hbsd.a.bham.sch.uk

Furthermore, if you require help, guidance or support that is not related to your child's education, you can contact Mr Oram or me at the following email address:

- support@hbsd.a.bham.sch.uk

Your child's class teacher will be in regular contact with you via email. They have been asked to email all parents of pupils in their class once a week with further ideas, resources and guidance for learning.

When contacting your child's class teacher, please allow for 24 hours before receiving a reply. All teachers have concerns and responsibilities of their own during this most challenging of times. However, they will continue to strive to meet your needs and that of your child.

Attached is a sheet containing usernames and passwords for a number of online learning platforms. It is imperative that your child continues to work while off school. They must read via Bug Club at least once a day for a minimum of 30 minutes and must also complete tasks in maths, writing and another subject area and be physically active for at least one hour a day. For the good of your child's education and mental wellbeing, do not simply allow them to play on their computer and watch television all day. None of us know how long we will be off school for or when we will return, therefore you have to ensure your child does as much learning daily as possible. This will ensure they continue to make academic progress.

As well as emailing you additional learning resources and guidance, we have set up a dedicated home learning page on the school website. This can be found at:

- www.harperbellsdaschool.co.uk/schoolclosure

This page will be updated weekly and contains lots of useful links, documents and guidance to support you with your child's home learning.

We will also regularly update the Harper Bell Twitter page which can be found by searching **@harpebell_sda** via your Twitter app.

As a Christian school, we must continue to support each other as our faith teaches us. Please continue to check of the wellbeing and health of those closest to you and around you, just as the Bible tells us:

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2

Take care over the coming weeks and follow all government guidance. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you require.

Kind regards,

Mr P Hynan
Deputy Headteacher