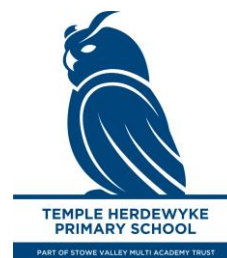


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are managing to enjoy the Easter sunshine and are keeping well.

I am writing to you to share information regarding parental support, Key Worker support and Home Learning.

After Easter

Whilst we have not been officially informed of this, we are assuming that schools will remain closed after Easter. An announcement regarding the lock down, and whether it is due to be continued, will be made next week, and we will follow the information in this guidance. However, I need to ensure that staffing is in place for Key Workers, so I am asking parents and carers who may require a Key Worker place at school to contact the school by e-mail or phone, using the details above, by Wednesday 15th April at the latest. This will enable me to inform staff and to plan suitable support.

Teachers have already planned more Home Learning activities and these will be delivered to you, either in person or by e-mail, next week.

Parent Support

It is important to us that we support our families during this time in the best way that we can. I am aware that some families may find themselves out of work in these unprecedented times and so I would like to make you aware of Warwickshire's Local Welfare Scheme. The scheme helps families at times of unavoidable crisis by providing essential help for food and energy. Families who are struggling financially and need help with food or energy should contact **Warwickshire's Local Welfare Scheme** (in complete confidence) on **0800 408 1448** or email warwickshirelocalwelfare@warwickshire.co.uk.

Parents and carers can also contact Warwickshire Local Authority if they have any concerns or queries by contacting the parental helpline on **01926 412021** from 09.00 a.m. to 17.00p.m. In addition to this, the **parent and carer webpage** can be found at –

<https://schools.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/coronavirus-advice-parents/1>



Additional support can be found on the following webpages on the Temple Herdewyke Primary School and Nursery website.

Covid -19 Webpage : <https://www.templeherdewykeprimary.co.uk/parents/covid-19-support-page>

On this page, under the 'useful links' section, you will find a range of websites that you may find helpful if needing further support. These include, the Family Information Service, the Fosseway Foodbank and Citizens Advice.

Home Learning Webpage <https://www.templeherdewykeprimary.co.uk/children/home-learning>

This page has been issued to you previously but today it has been updated with many more websites to ensure that you have plenty of resources to support you in your Home Learning journey. Teachers may refer to this page over the next few weeks, so it would be worth locating it on the website for easy access.

E-safety Webpage <https://www.templeherdewykeprimary.co.uk/parents/e-safety>

As pupils are spending more time on computers and phones we thought it would be wise to give you access to all the latest advice regarding E-Safety. Here you will find advice for parents to ensure that children remain safe on-line.

Admission into Reception Class - September 2020

National offer day for Reception Class offers for September 2020 will go ahead as scheduled on **16th April 2020**. As per the existing processes pre-Coronavirus, the majority of parents will receive their offer of a school place via email and will be able to accept that place via the **online** Synergy Web portal.

The Admissions Team will be available to answer queries as normal, although they ask that enquiries should be via email on admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk, rather than by telephone wherever possible. If you have any concerns that you wish to discuss with the headteacher please contact Mrs. Godfrey on maggie.godfrey@stowevalley.com.

Kindest regards and good health,

Mrs M.Godfrey

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