



## Parent Bulletin Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support during challenging times at school. As a result of the rising number of COVID-19 cases in Slough we have had to send several students home to self-isolate alongside significant staffing pressures. I am hopeful that next week things will be more settled.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Collins

Headteacher

### NOTICES

#### After School Childcare

There are a small number of spaces available in our after school childcare. If you are a critical worker and if you have no other after school childcare options the school can look after your child until 4pm. Contact Mrs Goodyear for further information: [Catherine.goodyear@slougheton.com](mailto:Catherine.goodyear@slougheton.com)

#### Childcare in the event of a future school closure

In the event of any future school closure we intend to stay open during term time (8.30am - 3pm) for children who meet the government's criteria, a full list of eligibility criteria is here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

- Children who have an Education, Health & Care Plan
- Children who have a social worker
- Children who are young carers
- Children whose parents/ carers are critical workers

Contact Mrs Goodyear for further information: [Catherine.goodyear@slougheton.com](mailto:Catherine.goodyear@slougheton.com)

#### Active Movement Whilst at Home (Miss Dale)

For many of our parents, it may mean greater restrictions at home with the new national lock down, or once more having to use your home as an office space. As part of our parent support and work with Active Movement in Slough, we would like to supply you with ideas and information from the **Health at Home programme** developed by Active Movement. Here are two infographics for you to download. You can also visit <https://www.activemovement.co.uk/active-home> or contact [peter@activemovement.co.uk](mailto:peter@activemovement.co.uk) for more information.

#### Literacy at Slough & Eton (Mrs McGuire)



We value reading immensely and the opportunities it gives our students to improve their literacy and understanding.

To that effect, we have subscribed to an Ebook programme which gives our students over 1,600 books available to read on their phone, laptop, computer or iPad by simply downloading a free app called SORA. This means our students will always have access to new and exciting reading material, especially during these times where a visit to the Library is restricted.

Details will be emailed to all students with usernames and passwords to access this programme within the next few days.

Parents, please be reassured that there are age appropriate controls in place to ensure our students only have access to books suitable for their year groups.

Happy reading!

Should you require this communication interpreted in the future please email [head.pa@slougheton.com](mailto:head.pa@slougheton.com)

