



GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL

including Sunny Ile and Cynnets Pre-Schools



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the Government and Public Health guidance it has now become necessary for us to close the school to the majority of children after school on Friday 20th March. Further details for children of key workers and vulnerable children will come out in separate correspondence at a later point.

Your child will be coming home with a learning pack that will last for a couple of weeks and includes a grid of learning challenges; a blank exercise book to complete tasks in including a running diary and reading diary; additional reading books and a school library book (the task grid is also available on the class pages on the school website and in updated news and challenges on the front page). The tasks include links to apps/websites if you have the option for your child to do this and more are listed on the school website under <https://www.somerset.org.uk/sites/greenfylde/SitePages/Help%20Your%20Child.aspx>.

We realise circumstances in each family are different and there is no compulsion for you to do these and tasks will not be marked by staff when school re-opens. If your child is currently off self isolating please do not come in for a pack, instead access the grid off the school website.

Updates and additional challenges will be circulated via the school website (front page either 'keeping you up to date' or 'updated news and challenges' sections) and the Greenfylde School Facebook page and if parents have any questions about the learning these can be emailed to the office email greenfylde@educ.somerset.gov.uk which will continue to be regularly checked by myself and Mrs Lewis within school learning hours.

Should the closure last longer than two learning weeks then we have a future plan to offer further learning online via a platform, Class DoJo or Tapestry, that individual teachers can add to on a daily basis. We have sent home a permissions slip for ClassDoJo already but if you are unable to get your permission slip back to school whilst the school is open then please email confirmation of your permission (including your child's name and class) to the office email.

I know this is a difficult time for all and we have really appreciated the ongoing support and understanding of our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Oaten
Headteacher

