

CANON BURROWS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you are all continuing to be safe and well at home. We are missing you all terribly so thank you for keeping in contact with us via our school Twitter account [@canon_burrows](https://twitter.com/canon_burrows) please do keep your photos and videos of home learning coming in as they really do brighten up our days. Also keep your eyes peeled over the coming days as we launch our school Facebook page.

In our continued National Lockdown, we would like to thank you for all your positive and constructive feedback regarding home learning. We are striving to provide a range of achievable, useful and enjoyable activities that will consolidate and deepen learning. We appreciate that home learning can be tricky. Please be reassured that we do not expect home learning to replicate that of the classroom. We understand that all our children and families will have different needs, experiences and circumstances during lockdown. We do not want families to feel under any additional pressure. We know you are all doing your best at this very challenging time. **Your most important work is keeping your children safe and feeling secure and we want you to prioritise that above all else.**

Our website continues to contain all the information you will need to support your children learning at home. You can find the page at: <http://www.canonburrows.co.uk/page/home-learning/64406>

We have tried to keep our home learning pages as streamlined and simple as possible to allow you to navigate them easily and find the work you need for your children. We do however want to draw your attention to a few useful websites that have launched recently. You may want to supplement your home learning with these from time to time.

- 1) Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>. This is an online classroom site, created by Educationalists from across the country and with the support of the Department for Education. It contains video lessons and resources for children. You will find 3 hours of online lessons per day on this site from Reception Classes up Year 6.
- 2) BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> Here you will find more online learning lessons across a range of subjects with videos explaining and short activities for children Year 1 to Year 6.

We will also continue to update the list of supplementary websites on our home learning page and will continue to tweet useful sites and activities that we believe might interest or engage the children.

Safeguarding – with children spending more time online than ever before we would like to remind you of the importance of digital safeguarding at this time. There are lots of resources for parents and children at the following sites:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Safeguarding remains the highest priority for school, should you have any concerns about a child please contact school on 0161 330 4755 or via email safeguarding@canonburrows.co.uk

If you are struggling with internet access and require some advice or support from school, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us. Either by telephone 0161 330 4755 or via admin@canonburrows.co.uk.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued patience, support and most importantly for staying home and saving lives at this time. Our staff are continuing to be dedicated and heroic, putting themselves and their families at risk to support the children of critical workers, we would ask that you continue to support our community by keeping your children at home and safe with you unless your job role is critical to the COVID-19 response. We want to be back together as a school family as quickly and safely as possible and by staying at home, you are helping us to get closer to this goal each day.

Warmest regards,
All the Staff at Canon Burrows.