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Dear parents and carers,

We are sending out a separate 'Virtual Learning document' which lets you know what activities the children can expect to be set each week.

This is our suggested timetable for the week to support your child at home:

Home Learning Daily Timetable

9.00 – 9.20-'P.E. with Joe' daily live workout/ The Body Coach TV

9.30 – 10.00 - Daily phonics activity (KS1)

10.00 – 10.30 - Daily maths activity (KS1)

9.30 – 10.30 - Daily maths activity (KS2)

10.30 – 1.00 Break

11 -12:00 - Daily English activity

12 – 12.30 - Share a story/ quiet reading/ PiXL Apps (please follow set up instructions on Google Classroom)

1.30 – 2:00 - Guided Reading (Bug Club online book)

2.00 – 3:00 Daily afternoon activity – topic/ science/ art/ e-safety/ wellbeing

3.00 – 3.15 Daily story with a teacher

NB: All activities and links to websites will be made available by your class teacher via Google Classroom (or Tapestry for EYFS). Please let the teacher know if you have any issues accessing any of the learning.

It is important to maintain as normal a routine as possible for children during such an unusual time. We also need to continue to help children with any anxiety caused by COVID-19. Class teachers will also be uploading to Google Classroom a weekly 'Thrive' activity to support you with your children at home. Please also read this article from Young Minds and use the information to help to support your child at home:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/what-to-do-if-you-re-anxious-about-coronavirus/>

We are in the process of setting up some new resources, Active Learn/Bug Club and Numbots. Instructions for how you will be able to access these resources will be sent out next week.

Finally, along with this letter you will be sent a useful list of a whole range of online learning resources to help you find activities you and your children will enjoy at home. This includes an Active Challenge sheet with ideas to keep everyone on the move! The list is not exhaustive and we would love you to share with your class teachers, any activities you have discovered and we will share them with other families across the school. These activity links will also be available on the website.

If you have an questions or queries please email info@mersthamprimaryschool.org . Please look after yourselves; follow the government advice particularly handwashing and social distancing.

Kind regards

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