



FAIR FIELD
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Fair Field Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Provision for your children going forward in light of closures

Following announcements of school closures the team at St John's and Fair Field have been working hard to plan how we deliver learning for the children at home.

Your child will have received a log in for Purple Mash (stuck inside/on their home schooling book) which is an online learning resource that can be accessed via Google or at <https://www.purplemash.com>. Work will be set daily on here for the children as detailed below. This is to make sure everyone can access it and has the resources to do it. They can complete it in their home schooling books.

We understand that these are very challenging times for all including our staff who are working tirelessly to ensure we can deliver learning to our families and we hope you understand that we need to put clear boundaries in place. These are as follows:

- Online work will be sent via a timetable by Mrs Goodwin on a weekly basis. This will happen on either Friday evening or a Monday morning.
- Class email addresses have been set up however will currently not be in use unless necessary and will not be used as a dialogue between parents and the class teacher.
- If you **need** to contact your child's teacher, please contact them through the office on admin@fairfield.herts.sch.uk in the usual way. Please allow up to 24 hours for a response. We will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.
- Written work does not need to be sent back to the class teacher. It is merely for children to feel proud of their achievements.
- Homework can be completed as normal. We have set 4 weeks worth. Again, they do not need to submit it. This does not include the Easter holidays. We will send out Easter guidelines later next week.
- Please see below the current plan for work that will be sent out. This will be continually evaluated and may change if we feel it is not meeting the needs our families.

Morning Gym	Joe Wicks workout. Available on Joe Wicks "The Body Coach TC" on YouTube at 9am
English	Every other day to alternate with each other on Purple Mash Mon-Wed and using our home schooling resources sent home on Thursday & Friday. If you do not have that don't worry! Send an email to the office and we will send you advice.
Maths	
Spelling	Daily via their spelling sheet and the timetable and resource attached to this email.
Times Tables	Daily on TT Rock Stars & Purple Mash
Open ended fun task	Daily through the blogs on Purple Mash & Google Classroom
Foundation subject	Daily on Purple Mash
Kindness Time	We have attached some ideas of kindness tasks the children could complete daily at home.

- Please also see attached an example for those wishing to look at a “typical day”. Please don’t think we expect you to operate this timetable. We actively encourage creativity and other activities! Equally, we don’t want them to have a worksheet heavy existence so offer this as an alternative guide.
- **Purple Mash** – they will have the opportunity to chat on the blog between 11.45am-12.30pm and can access their tasks if you wish.
- **Google Classrooms** – the children will have an opportunity to go live at 11.45am-12.30pm to chat about a daily discussion topic with their class & adult. EXCITING!! They may also post on the classroom between 9am-3pm about learning related topics. They will not be allowed to chat about things that are not learning related or outside of these hours. Any posts after 3pm will be removed and if we have persistent issues you will be contacted. We hope to train & educate the children into using this resource sensibly and effectively. Every child is encouraged to upload pictures of home learning activities – baking, playing board games, using their hero masks in creative ways (if they were able to collect them), lego creations, crafting etc. Again between the hours of 9am-3pm.

Please can I emphasise that there is **not an expectation for you to work with your child from 9am – 3pm**. It is extremely important that our children enjoy their learning and anxiety is as low as possible. If you only manage one (or none) of the tasks in a day that is ok, there is no expectation to catch up. The activities that will be set will not require lots of new teaching from you so please do not worry.

The school admin account will be checked regularly, however, if you need to contact myself or Mrs Aharon, please do it via this address admin@fairfield.herts.sch.uk or c.goodwin@fairfield.herts.sch.uk allowing us 24 hours to respond if needed.

Please look after each other and stay safe.

Best wishes

Mrs Goodwin
Head of School