



BAYSIDE  
ACADEMY

19<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Coronavirus update – School Closure

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure that you are aware, the UK government have directed that schools are required to shut to pupils from the end of the day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

We will now initiate the following measures in relation to this closure.

- We will provide exercise books for the children to complete home learning in – the children should take these home from school from today. If pupils are not attending, and it is safe to do so, please collect from the school office.
- The home learning books will contain passwords for the children to access online learning. Additionally, pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 have their passwords for 'ReadingPlus' in their planners and should access this reading program online.
- Following feedback from the community, we will now be sending packs of work home to the children to complete on paper. These packs should be ready by the end of the day on Friday, to be ready to use during the next two weeks.
- Updates will be sent regularly through ParentPay, with answers and feedback to the previous tasks set as well as new tasks to be completed, for as long as the school remains closed during published school dates. Subsequent learning to be completed will also be communicated via ParentPay mail and will be available through the school website. We hope to continue to provide learning packs for families to collect, but this will be subject to circumstance.

I am aware of the challenges in keeping the children active and learning at this time. I have added a suggested daily routine at the end of this letter as this structure may be beneficial for you while you have your children at home. It is important to stay active even when needing to limit our activities, please do follow government guidance on self-isolation and restricting social contact.

We understand that this is a difficult time for everyone in the community and are currently looking at ways in which we can support. This will include remaining open for key groups of children, including potentially during the school holidays, in line with government guidance. If you consider that you are eligible for this, please complete the survey following the link below:

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Many thanks for your continued support during this unprecedented time. Please stay safe.

Yours sincerely,









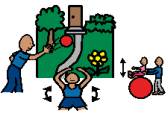
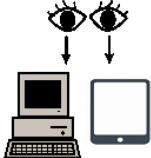

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Before 9am	Wake up		Have breakfast Get dressed Brush your teeth Make your bed Tidy your room
9 – 10am	Exercise Time		If possible: morning walk or indoor exercise. Yoga, 'Wake and Shake', Star Jumps, running up and down stairs, 'Go Noodle' etc...
10 – 11am	Academic Time		Purple Mash tasks, Reading Plus (Y5/6), School work packs, Reading/ sharing a book
11 – 12pm	Creative Time		Lego, drawing, puzzles, colouring, craft activities, singing, music, cooking/baking together.
12pm – 1pm	Lunch/Relax		<u>Controlled Electronics</u>  iPads/tablets, computers and games consoles. <b>Please remember online safety and supervise your children.</b>
1pm - 1:30pm	Exercise Time		See ' <b>Exercise Ideas</b> ' on next page
1:30 - 2:30pm	Academic Time		Purple Mash tasks, Reading Plus (Y5/6), School work packs, Reading/ sharing a book
2:30 – 3:00pm	Quiet Time		Relax with a book, watch a TV programme or play a board game etc...
3:00 – 4:00pm	Fresh Air		Outdoor play or exercise indoors.
4:00 – 5:00pm	Electronics Time		<u>Supervised Electronics</u>  Supervised educational games/apps. (see list of Website below)
5:00 – 6:00pm	Tea Time		Have tea and then relax and prepare for bed/story time.

### Exercise Ideas:

- Jump on a trampoline
- Climbing activities
- Ride a scooter or bike
- Running/jumping games
- Carry a shopping bag
- Create a 'Go Noodle' account it is free and has lots of fun and free physical activities <https://gonoodle.com/>
- Dance along to a 'Just Dance' video on YouTube
- Kids Yoga on YouTube
- Cosmic Kids Yoga [www.cosmickidsyoga.com](http://www.cosmickidsyoga.com)
- Play dough – watch and follow 'Dough Disco' on YouTube

### Additional useful websites:

- [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk) – children can practise their times tables
- [www.spag.com](http://www.spag.com) – YEAR 6
- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) – Key Stage 1
- <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/> – range of sites with free subscriptions
- <https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html#!/> - now free to access for e books and audiobooks
- [www.scholastic.com/learnathome](http://www.scholastic.com/learnathome) – free resources provided for school closures
- <https://www.senecalearning.com/> – KS2 year groups and up
- <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-online-learning/> – resources for primary school parents and teachers – some free and specific 'home learning' packs now online
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> – for all children to increase general knowledge
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/> – for all children to practise spelling patterns and tricky words
- <https://www.squigglepark.com/dreamscape/> – reading comprehension
- [www.cbeebies.co.uk](http://www.cbeebies.co.uk) – mixed subjects
- [www.topmarks.co.uk/](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/) – mixed subjects
- [www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk) – mixed subjects
- [www.activityvillage.co.uk](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk) – mixed subjects
- <https://www.linguascope.com/> – language platform