



20th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

The purpose of the letter is to outline how we intend to operate going forward to support you and your children's learning.

Firstly, the national curriculum has been suspended. There is no compulsion on us to send work home or for your children to complete it. Each family has their own set of unique circumstances and we cannot account for all. You are all in different situations, many with different age groupings and many working from home.

The work we are proposing is to be helpful to you. Please don't feel pressured to complete it all. We appreciate that families at this time do not need additional stress. In order to help and assist you we would recommend:

- daily exercise
- daily reading
- weekly times tables
- weekly spelling checks

In addition, each week classes one, two three and four will be sent an email to parental email addresses. Mr Ahearne has provided packs to Year 6 outlining their learning. The email will contain a table outlining a week's activities consisting of:

- English activities
- maths activities
- a science or topic activity

The activities can be completed in the most convenient way to you and your situation. For example, they could be done collectively between siblings or older siblings could support younger. Parents could do them alongside children with learning shared.

We would recommend little and often, discussing it with the children, setting their own timetable with recreational time too. Please consider the well-being of the children at this difficult time.

To reiterate, please view the tables/packs as a guide to help and assist you and if you experience any technical difficulties, please let us know.

There are numerous websites and a new BBC site is to be launched soon which looks exciting. We have included a link at the end of this letter to DfE guidance on supporting your children's education during coronavirus.

Staff have been busy writing the children's reports and these will be posted to you at the end of this month. When we return to school we will be able to focus on revisiting and reinforcing all key concepts and important learning.

We are thinking of you all and so look forward to welcoming everyone back to Baldwins Gate.

Please keep safe.

Warmest regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Lowe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Mrs C Lowe
Headteacher

[DfE Guidance: Supporting your children's education during coronavirus](#)