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*Life in all its fullness*

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Dear All

Just to let you know, we are thinking about you all! Thank you very much for being so cooperative and helpful during this tricky time. Just remember THIS TOO, WILL PASS!

We are keeping the school running, on a skeleton staff, for children of key workers and for those who have different individual needs and challenges. I would like to thank our amazing staff, who have made my job so much easier, by being so supportive over the last few weeks.

This week, as well as myself, Mrs Richards, Mrs Clee, Miss Hardiman and Miss Ellis are in school caring for our pupils. Yesterday we had 18 children and today we have 11. Numbers are going to vary each day according to work patterns. I really appreciate that our families are helping us to keep going, by keeping children at home if they possibly can! THANK YOU! The staff team will change weekly – well that's the plan!!!

Mrs Munt and Mrs Davidson are sharing the duties in the office so a big thank you to them too!

Thank you also for all your kind words and messages of encouragement. Please remember we are here for you. If you need help with school-work, remember to use the school class e-mails and get in touch with the school office, if you have more general queries – we will help if we can.

You may also refer to

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

This will take you to a FAQs page. It may help!

REMEMBER the school website is available to support you at home. This is being updated regularly with new ideas, so it is worth using!

On the home page there is now a tab **WORK for HOME**. This area will continue to develop over time.

About Us  
Our Community

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What's Happening?

Work for home

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Information for Parents

The drop down menu contains learning activities to complete at home. The following can be accessed:

**Termly Topic** – (Look out for new ones after 27.03.20!)

**Mathletics** (Y1 – Y6 pupils have their own passwords in their Reading records)

**Letterjoin** (Handwriting and phonics)

**Reading Challenge**

**KS1 Challenges** (These will be added to on a regular basis). This is also for EYFS pupils as appropriate!

**KS2 Challenges** (These will be added to on a regular basis)

Websites (Ideas!)

Keep any work completed and bring it to school with you when on return.

We have created class emails so we can keep in contact while the school is closed for most pupils. These emails are:

ButterflyClass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk

OwlClass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk

WoodpeckerClass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk

FoxClass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk

RobinClass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk

You can email us to let us know what you have been doing; ask any questions about the challenges; and any problems (ie. If you are unable to login to Mathletics). Your email may be replied to by any member of teaching staff.

Please may emails be sent from parent accounts rather than pupil's personal email account. We will try to reply to emails as soon as we can however we will still be teaching from next week so replies will not be immediate.

Finally stay safe and stay positive.

Love, peace and joy to all.

Kay Bridson