



# Stratford – Sub – Castle Church of England VC Primary School

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*Life in all its fullness*

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Dear All

Thank you for your help yesterday with getting ready for the 'Latest Lockdown'! The staff and I really appreciate your prompt responses, messages of support and stoicism.

Children who are attending school are in their usual classrooms, with the same children and staff they would be with normally. We are endeavouring to keep things as normal as possible.

Today attendance at school looked like this:

Butterfly Class	Owl Class	Woodpecker Class	Fox Class	Robin Class	Total
18	16	14	11	11	70

This means that compared to usual attendance looked like this today:

Butterfly Class	Owl Class	Woodpecker Class	Fox Class	Robin Class	Total
18 / 30 = 60%	16 / 30 = 53%	14 / 25 = 56%	11 / 30 = 36%	11 / 31 = 35%	70 / 146 48%

As of today, the total number of places accepted looks like this. Some children did not attend today for a variety of reasons. If all children attended our current 100% attendance would be 84/84.

Butterfly Class	Owl Class	Woodpecker Class	Fox Class	Robin Class	Total
19	19	15	15	16	84

Some people were offered places and declined to take them up. This obviously helps to keep the groups smaller than usual. We have been asked if we can keep places open and I am afraid due to quickly changing circumstances I cannot make any promises. I can only say that on any given day, we will do our utmost best to respond to any situation... under the circumstances we find ourselves in! Who knows what they may be!

**If your child is not or children are not currently in school, (this covers a variety of reasons including shielding, self-isolating etc.) please ensure you read the rest of this letter carefully.**

**We are intending to use the e-mail address from Parentmail (priority 1) for remote learning purposes. If you would like your child's class teacher to use an alternative e-mail address or if you are unable to access 'Teams' on your digital device please contact your child's class teacher using the CLASS E-MAIL ADDRESS – SEE BELOW**

There is now a national expectation that children will complete daily learning tasks at home with increased input from their class teachers. I would like to ask you to do your best, whilst maintaining your whole family's mental health and well-being. Remember to get some fresh-air and exercise. Please remember if children are unwell they are not expected to work, they should be getting better!

We are currently very busy finalising plans for on-line learning, the details of how you can access resources such as reading books and workbooks and other logistics. **We will be in touch as soon as possible with extra information including how to access on-line lessons with your child's teacher.** In the meantime, please continue to use the school's website.

On the home page go to **WORK for HOME.**



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

**Termly Topic** –*Food for Thought* (Compulsory for Y4 – Y6)

**Mathletics** (Y1 – Y6 pupils have their own passwords in their Reading Records) - please contact your class teacher if you do not have the usernames/password details.

**Letterjoin** (Handwriting and phonics)

**Reading Challenge**

**Challenge Boards**

Remember you can contact your child's class teacher using the class e-mail. The addresses are:

- Mrs Waters – [butterflyclass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:butterflyclass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk)
- Miss Smith - [owlclass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:owlclass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk)
- Miss Robinson - [woodpeckerclass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:woodpeckerclass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk)
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- Miss Crook - [robinclass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:robinclass@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk)

Please contact us if we can be of any help.

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