



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of week 4 of the lockdown, I hope you and your families have had a good Easter, finding ways to have an enjoyable time as a family and that you were able to take advantage of the gorgeous sunny weather we have been blessed with recently.

Now that the 'Easter holidays' are over, teachers have uploaded activities to assist you with home learning with your child which can be accessed through the school website under the 'Children' tab, then 'Class Pages' at <https://www.buriton.hants.sch.uk/class-pages/>

As many of your children enjoy singing, I have added the songs with music and words onto the website under the 'Children' tab and 'Assembly Songs' for your children to enjoy! [Click here for the songs](#)

During the Easter holidays, we have been developing a blogging area on our school website, which will be accessible in the coming days for children to contact their teachers and share work if they would like to. This can be found in the 'Children' tab and then clicking on 'Home learning.' We shall be issuing each child with a username and password. This is also the site of a video resource centre where teachers can upload a video as part of the home learning.

In addition to this, in the coming days teachers will be contacting you to invite your child to an optional video conference using 'Zoom' so that children can say hello to their teachers and each other. We will require adults to be present and will have a protocol that every child must follow. Details of our protocol will be sent out shortly.

We are doing our best to make use of the technology available so that we can better keep in contact with the children, but please remember that these are all optional and by no means a requirement.

Please find attached to this letter some additional learning resources that you may find useful. As always, I will continue to share more useful resources as I am made aware of them each week. Please don't feel you must do these as they are suggestions that you may or may not wish to use.

In the meantime, I hope you all have a good week and that you stay safe and well. Take care of each other.

Best wishes

*Danielle Brown*

Mrs Brown  
Headteacher

## **ADDITIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES**

### **Coronavirus (Covid-19): list of online education resources for home education**

During the Easter holidays, the DfE published the following guidance. They have brought together an initial list of online educational resources to help children to learn at home. These websites have been identified by some of the country's leading educational experts and offer a wide range of support and resources for pupils of all ages.

The list includes subject-specific resources for:

- [English \(including phonics\)](#)
- [Maths](#)
- [Science](#)
- [PE](#)
- [Wellbeing](#)
- [Special educational needs and disabilities \(SEND\)](#)

These resources are currently being offered for free and as stated by the DfE: "Individual resources cannot replace a school's properly planned curriculum, and the resources in this list are not intended to do so."

Therefore these resources, along with the home learning on the the school website, may be useful to you as parents, in considering how you could support your child's education

This is the link to the full government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education#english>

### **Additional maths support for parents with home learning**

[https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/54432?utm\\_source=NCETM%20Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=09c3bba146-national-newsletter-easter-2020&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_13f8d631f4-09c3bba146-222854697](https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/54432?utm_source=NCETM%20Newsletters&utm_campaign=09c3bba146-national-newsletter-easter-2020&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_13f8d631f4-09c3bba146-222854697)

### **Hampshire Schools Library Service – Read at Home Challenge**

Hampshire would like to encourage all pupils to read during this stay at home period. Why not take part in our #ReadAtHome challenge? They are asking pupils to read 6 books (although they can read more if they wish) and submit a short review for each title [here](#).