

Dear Parents,

The Government have produced guidelines regarding COVID for self-isolation and home learning which we are following. Where a class, group or small number of pupils need to self-isolate, or there is a local lockdown requiring pupils to remain at home children must continue with their education.

In receiving this letter and home learning pack, we appreciate your child is now self-isolating. It is important that your child continues to carry out learning tasks at home each day. The home learning pack contains key Maths and English booklets. There is also a further letter for your child. The information in the letter will help your child to understand:

- the key expectations for home learning
- key activities
- information for how to stay physically and mentally well
- tips for helping them stay safe online

The home learning information can also be found under the 'home learning' tab on the school website.

For Reception and KS1 children it is important to practise their phonics, daily. There are specific Letters and Sounds videos available daily. These lessons are designed to cover the teaching that children would receive this term. There are three sets of lessons available. One set for Reception, a set for Year 1, and a third set of lessons focusing on blending and areas children find the most challenging. After watching each lesson, we encourage you to read aloud to your child and, if your child has reading books from school, listen to your child read.

All children have access to specific online programmes and website links. Please also [click here](#) for other useful learning websites that may support home learning. Your child's username and passwords for all the programmes are in the back of their reading or homework diary. If you are worried that you will be unable to access remote learning, please contact the school office or email your class teacher as soon as possible.

At Little Sutton being part of our school family remains a strong ethos of our school and we want to ensure we stay in regular contact with you. Please keep yourself updated with the latest school news via our weekly newsletter sent by email and twitter page. Do not hesitate to contact the class email addresses for any questions or concerns. Please encourage your child to update their class teacher on the daily work they have completed via Purple Mash. You can also access the school office and senior leaders via [enquiry@littlesu.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@littlesu.bham.sch.uk) with specific queries.

Our priority as a school family is to continue to stay safe. Please make sure that you also continue to remain updated with the latest facts regarding coronavirus symptoms and how to look after yourselves and your family by accessing the NHS and PHE websites: <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

When your child returns to school, please be assured we will adapt our teaching accordingly to take into consideration the areas of the curriculum which they have not covered in school.

We look forward to seeing your child return back to school soon.

Kind regards,

Mrs R. Davis