

8th May 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

We hope this letter finds you and your families all safe and well. It is a strange time for us all. We can honestly say we have never missed being in our classrooms with our young people, so much.

Home learning activities and resources

The main purpose of writing to you today is to inform you of an important change to the pupils' home learning pages and resources on the VLE/school website.

To try and make it clearer for both pupils and parents, we are now setting out key tasks for every subject each week.

All the work can be found on the school website by clicking on the home learning tab and then using the relevant year button on the right hand side of the page. It is divided into subjects and then into weeks. Please note that the weekly schedule is numbered from week 6 as next week (11th May) is the sixth week of school closure.

The Frogplay quizzes and Maths IXL homework tasks both continue in order to consolidate pupils' learning and knowledge. As it is vital to academic success, we also ask that they read every day and the 'Reading' block has been filled with a large number of different articles and books.

We are well aware of the difficulties you may be facing and we ask that you reassure your children that we are not looking to use detentions or any other sanctions for any work not completed. However, we ask that you try and get your children to access the work regularly and complete tasks when they can.

If they haven't already, could your child also fill out the brief questionnaire at the top of the 'Home Learning' page.

Obviously this is a time of considerable disruption and worry for everyone but I hope that our ethos of mutual support, both in and out of school, will see us through to better times.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or queries. This can be done through emailing the school's enquiry email address enquiry@yardleys.bham.sch.uk.

Take care of yourselves, your children and family members.

Yours sincerely



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