



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parent and Carers

I hope you are well and remain safe.

We recognise that moving to Home Learning places huge pressures on parents and families at an already very challenging time and will continue to do everything we can to support. We hope that we continue to improve our offer to the children but this does mean working in partnership.

Our intention is to set online learning over the next two weeks. We already made good use of Google Classroom for lessons with children joining from home in our last closure which is a great start. A help sheet is attached to this letter detailing how to log on. We have tried to ensure that parents and children have had access prior to this e.g. Google Hangout and Meetings through Christmas Services, Christingle and Parents Evenings so we hope everyone has already become familiar with it.

Teachers in each year group will be doing short, online lessons to help pupils get started on their home learning tasks throughout the week. There will be two sessions a day, one in the morning and then repeated in the afternoon. This is to accommodate parents who have more than one child at school and to try and fit into your schedules at home. There is no need to join both sessions. Sessions will run at 9.30 am - 10.30 am (e.g. 25 min for Maths, 10 min break and then 25 min English), and then repeated at 1.00 pm - 2.00pm. As suggested, these sessions will predominantly be about giving input about the Maths and English lessons for the day but content and timings may be changed depending on requirements for the lessons of that week and for the specific needs of the year group. Teachers will post a link(s) and content description daily on your child's Google Classroom page for joining. Please try to ensure that your child has all the necessary resources to hand and that they are able to work in a suitable environment, where possible.

We will also be holding online whole school worships. Meeting codes for these will be sent out early next week. Children who are in school and those at home will be able to come together. Worships will be on:

- Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 11.00 am
- Wednesday 6th January 2021 – Epiphany Worship at 11.00 am
- Friday 8th January 2021 at 11.00 am
- Monday 11th January 2021 at 11.00 am
- Friday 15th January 2021 at 11.00 am



The return to school is still set for Monday 18th January 2021, however is subject to the Government giving clearer direction.

I am sorry for the disruption this causes in your household and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

C Kelly

Christian Kelly
Headteacher