

Brambleside Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I hope you are all continuing to stay safe and well; and that you are managing to remain positive in lockdown.

What a bizarre experience it has been! Hopefully everyone is slowly starting to adjust to a new temporary 'normal' and we hope you are all managing to stay healthy at the same time! We are missing the children terribly and do hope they are having a positive time at home. Please do say hello to them for us!

We are aware that there are a lot of links to free educational resources available at the moment and though these are useful, they can also be overwhelming. By now, you will have received an overview from your class teacher with some suggestions of activities they can complete throughout the week. The aim with many of the activities is to keep developing their basic skills so these are not forgotten. We hope that the activities will be easily accessible for the majority of children and should keep your child busy and occupied for part of the day. If you need support with any of these activities do email your child's class teacher.

Please try not to do too much. It is important to try and structure your daily routine but this doesn't mean filling the entire day with school work.

Do some exercise together – Joe Wicks, the Body Coach, is doing daily PE lessons on You Tube at 9 o'clock. It is a great way to start the day and then sit down and complete some school work. Try to have lunch at the same time every day – could the children help make their own lunch? This is a great opportunity to slow things down and allow the children to develop some life skills that are often neglected in the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Children are incredibly resilient. What they will remember about this time is how they felt and it is us, as adults, who can impact this. They need to feel love and calmness; if we are stressed because we feel that we should be educating them constantly, they too will feel this pressure.

All our staff know that we have an amazing school community and that all are doing the best for our Bramberries; and we know that your best is good enough. We also all understand you are trying to fit educating your children around a host of other things, keep up the great work!

We encourage you all to keep following the government guidance and hope you all stay safe and well.

Take care,
Drew Brown

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Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the school and ask for Mrs. Eaton-Brown, (Designated Safeguarding Lead). Mr. Brown and Mrs. Goosey are also trained Designated Safeguarding Leaders. Alternatively contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0300 126 1000.