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Dear Parents / Carers,

Over the past week school staff have been preparing for the fact that the school may be forced to close, or that pupils may have to self-isolate.

In the accompanying pack is a letter to read with your children from your phase team, a book to complete work in and a selection of activities to have a go at.

The expectation is not to complete every task to the extent that it becomes a chore, but instead to keep pupils as inquisitive learners and encourage them to continue to be engaged in their learning.

There is a mix of activities that are paper based, along with a selection of online activities to complete, to try to strike a balance of experiences for your children.

Of course to keep pupils on track and to stay in contact with their teacher, we want them to share their learning remotely, through emailing the teachers in their phase team via the email address shared on the pupil letter and also further down in this letter. Again there is not an expectation to email work across every day, but rather whenever a piece of work is completed that they are proud of.

One of the things that your children may well struggle with, or miss, is the structure of a school day and so one of the things you may wish to include, is a mixture of learning time and down time, some time where devices are used for learning and some time without.

Below is an example of what a learning routine might look like:

Time	Learning Focus	Example Activities
Before 9.00	Wakey wakey!	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, clean your teeth, get ready for the day ahead
9.00 – 10.00	Wakey Shakey!	Walk the dog, exercise in the garden, exercise indoors, do some yoga
10.00 – 11.00	Academic time NO DEVICES	Choose from activities from your pack which you can complete in your Home School Book
11.00 – 12.00	Creative Time	Lego, drawing, play music, baking, completing creative tasks from your learning pack
12.00	LUNCH	
12.30 – 1.00	Chore Time	Clean up after your lunchtime, tidy your bedroom, help your parents
1.00 – 2.00	Quiet Time	Read, do puzzles or take a nap
2.00 – 3.30	Academic time DEVICES ALLOWED	Complete some of the online learning suggested for you or continue to work on some of your unplugged work from this morning
3.30 – 5.00	Afternoon Play	Ride your bike, play outside



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5.00 – 5.30	Dinner	
5.30 – Bedtime	Free Time and TV	

I should reiterate that I am not imposing this timetable upon you, but you may want to have a 'Homeschool' routine so that they are able to adapt more readily to the situation they find themselves in.

The school website will detail lots of activities and free resources that can be used from educational suppliers we use in school and children are familiar with. This can be found under the 'Parents' drop down menu in the 'School Closure' tab.

To reaffirm pupils can email photos of work they are proud of to their teachers via email listed below:

EYFS (Ducklings / Cygnets)	eyfs@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk
KS1 (Lions / Tigers / Leopards)	year12@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk
LKS2 (Otters / Badgers / Foxes)	year34@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk
UKS2 (Turtles / Seahorse / Starfish)	year56@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

Of course these are unprecedented times and there is no substitute for children having the input of their teacher face to face, having the immediate feedback that they are able to give in school and the socialisation that they benefit from by being around their friends and classmates. However we hope that the materials and information we have provided are able to support you through this period of home learning for your child.

As ever I am grateful for your support and will endeavour to communicate any further information I have as soon as it becomes available.

Kind regards



Philip Brown

Headteacher