

## Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'

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Dear parents,

Well done to all of our children who are continuing to work hard at home and at school. You can see from our photos below that we have had some brilliant home learning brought in and that children in class are keeping busy.

Newsround have published a short child-friendly guide to help stay focussed when learning at home: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55746385">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55746385</a>. The guide includes tips such as trying to follow normal routines for getting up and bedtimes, taking regular breaks between lessons, including some exercise in your day and keeping in touch with your friends. We are so pleased that you are all accessing at least one of our live sessions every day and staying in contact with school (and your friends) so well.







## **Remote Learning**

New learning packs are available to collect from school today from 12pm-4.30pm. Please return your child's current pack with all of their learning from the past week and a half.

The Prime Minister confirmed that schools will not fully reopen after half term and that the government are considering a possible return from 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please be assured that we will do everything we can to support all of our children to return as soon as it is safe to do so.

## **Parent Forum**

Thank you to those of you who joined me for the parent forum meeting earlier this week. We looked at different ways to support your child's wellbeing. You can see the PowerPoint information attached.

## **Parent Consultations**

Parent consultations will be taking place via phone call next week. You will receive a copy of the interim written report (that is usually discussed at the consultation meeting) before the meeting.

Please phone or email the school if you have any further questions. All staff will be in school working their normal hours and supporting groups of key worker children, so might not be able to respond immediately.

Kínd regards, Mrs Brídgman