



17th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

As a school, we are monitoring the daily updates and advice from the UK Government with regard to Coronavirus. Advice has also been taken directly from Public Health England. We are doing everything we can to ensure the wellbeing and health of all of our pupils and staff, and we are following the government guidance which can be found at www.gov.uk.

The main aspect of the updated guidance is that if your child (or anyone in your household) is displaying one or both of the following symptoms, they should remain at home for 14 days, along with the rest of the household.

The symptoms are described as:

- a new continuous cough and/or
- a temperature of 37.8 degrees C and above

As a school, we will make contact with you if we suspect a child to be displaying either of the above symptoms whilst in school.

IMPORTANT – School Actions

Due to the escalating situation, we are taking the decision now to cancel the Spring Term Parents' Evening which was due to be held at the end of the month. While the school is still open, we are taking the following measures to minimise the risks involved for both pupils and staff:

- all assemblies will be cancelled until further notice
- children will eat in their classrooms, and
- we have incorporated breaks throughout the day for children to wash their hands more frequently

All the extra-curricular clubs will continue to run apart from Choir (due to the high number of children involved).

If School is closed and you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the **MASH** team on **0300 126 1000**. **Do not wait until school is open again if you are worried about a child and/or family.**

Please see attached information regarding Home Working for pupils.



HOME WORKING

We have had some requests for work to be supplied to those children and families who are currently in self-isolation. We are monitoring the situation daily and are aware that a full school closure may also be implemented at some point. In response to this, we have created a new area on our school website for you and your child to access a range of daily activities.

From our School Home Page, you will notice a new tab labelled '**Home Working**', which is positioned at the top of the screen. Once you access this area, you will see information regarding daily tasks for Reception, Key Stage 1 and Keys Stage 2 children to undertake. These tasks are available for your children to complete, only if they are well enough to do so. We fully appreciate that all families will have different circumstances regarding work, childcare and possible illness which will be a challenge to manage.

The tables below outline some specific activities that the children may undertake whilst spending time away from school and are available immediately, should you find yourselves in a self-isolation situation. We appreciate the amount that children will access will vary. Please see the relevant area in the table below for guidance on your child's year group's suggested activities. This information is also available on the School Website in the location '**Home Working**' as mentioned above.

RECEPTION Oxford Owl Sharing a daily reading book at the child's reading level.	Free E-Books area found at: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/
KS1 - Year 1 Oxford Owl RM Easy Maths	Free E-Books area found at: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/ Children access the system using their existing school login at: https://www.rmeasimaths.com/
KS1 - Year 2 Oxford Owl RM Easy Maths Practise the 2, 5 and 10 times table. This can be by reading, chanting or writing out in full.	Free E-Books area found at: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/ Children access the system using their existing school login at: https://www.rmeasimaths.com/

KS2 - For Key Stage 2 children, we recommend practising a 'times table' each week by writing calculations in full using the inverse operations as shown on the website as well as daily use of **Times Table Rockstars** <https://trockstars.com/> and **Spelling Shed** <https://www.spellingshed.com/> as frequently as they can manage.

KS2 teachers have issued the passwords and usernames for all children for the suggested websites. If your child does not know their details, parents may contact enquiries@delapre.northants.sch.uk to request the password information.
Please put the Class Teacher's name in the subject box.

<p>Year 3 Read Theory</p> <p>RM Easy Maths</p>	<p>1 session (or more) each day of reading comprehension using their own login details. https://readtheory.org/?</p> <p>1 session (or more) of varied maths practice each day. https://www.rmeasimaths.com/</p>
<p>Year 4 Read Theory</p> <p>RM Easy Maths</p>	<p>1 session (or more) each day of reading comprehension using their own login details. https://readtheory.org/?</p> <p>1 session (or more) of varied maths practice each day. https://www.rmeasimaths.com/</p>
<p>Year 5 Read Theory</p> <p>RM Easy Maths</p>	<p>1 session (or more) each day of reading comprehension using their own login details. https://readtheory.org/?</p> <p>1 session (or more) of varied maths practice each day. https://www.rmeasimaths.com/</p>
<p>Year 6 Read Theory</p> <p>RM Easy Maths</p>	<p>1 session (or more) each day of reading comprehension using their own login details. https://readtheory.org/?</p> <p>1 session (or more) of varied maths practice each day. https://www.rmeasimaths.com/</p>

UPDATES

As I am sure you are aware, the situation is changing on a daily basis. Therefore, the best way of keeping up-to-date with any developments at School will be to check the School's twitter page @DelaprePrimary. The twitter feed is also displayed on the school's website.
 We thank you for your ongoing support at this challenging time.

Yours faithfully



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