



Childeric Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your family are well.

We are so impressed with the vast majority of children who continue to complete their remote learning. They are quickly becoming experts in using Google Classroom and Google Drive. We are also very pleased to be able to offer live lessons and you should already have received information about this. I would like to thank you all for supporting your children with their learning during these challenging times.

I would also like to say how well the children in school are working. The teachers have commented on their excellent attitude to learning.

We are very aware that you are juggling many different priorities, including caring for family members, your own work commitments and managing national restrictions, as well as supporting your children's home learning. This can become very stressful for the whole family and I would like to reassure you that we understand the pressures that this national lockdown is causing. We are here to support you and I would urge you to email or phone the school if you or your child is finding it difficult to manage the remote learning. We will work with you to find a solution to any difficulties.

Your well-being and your child's well-being are of the utmost importance. Please be aware that all children are different. Some children will be able to concentrate on learning for an hour whilst others, particularly younger children, will need regular breaks. Some children will work quickly and others will need more time and explanation. You know your children best. Please adapt your daily routine to suit you and your child and remember to have daily exercise as this really helps children to focus on learning.

We are pleased that we are now able to offer staff twice weekly home tests for Covid-19. This means that we are able to identify asymptomatic positive cases more regularly, break transmission and make the school site safer.

Please follow us on Twitter @ChildericSchool and keep up to date with the learning that is happening at school and at home. We are regularly posting examples of children's work. If your child is particularly proud of a piece of work please email it to admin@childeric.lewisham.sch.uk and we will try to include it.

We continue to support our families that receive free school meals with food vouchers throughout the school closure. If your circumstances have changed and you would like to check whether you are entitled then please complete a new application via: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>. Natalie will organise food vouchers for a family as soon as it is confirmed that they are eligible. Please contact Natalie by emailing admin@childeric.lewisham.sch.uk if you need further assistance.

If you know that you do not meet the criteria for free school meals but feel that you may need some support through a food bank then please email Valarie Williams ywilliams15.209@lgflmail.org who will complete a referral for you.

It has been announced that the earliest schools will fully reopen is Monday 8th March. We hope to see everyone back in school soon after that date. Meanwhile, take care and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely



Ann Butcher
Head Teacher