



Heathfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2020

Happy Hardworking Courageous Kind

Headteacher's message...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are well and coping as best you can with the current circumstances. We are all still in a state of uncertainty and the current speculation from the media is not helping, however please be assured that we are trying our best to remain a constant and supportive presence within the community.



Home learning

One of the best things that we can do is try to instil a little bit of a routine for the children, but remember it also needs to work for you. There are lots of options online to help support you. The teachers are planning and uploading some work for the children weekly on the school website and for those children who need or want additional lessons, the BBC has relaunched BBC Bite Size at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> which caters for children from 3 to 16 (so will also support your secondary aged children). Joe Wicks is still doing his daily workout at 9am, or you might want to try Cosmic Yoga or Supermovers.

Remember that: If your child cannot complete all of the tasks, please don't worry, but do keep in contact with the teachers on Class Dojo and Tapestry as they are available to support. When your child has something to share, they can upload their work on Class Dojo or Tapestry for their teachers to see and award reward points. If you have not received your Class Dojo or Tapestry log in information, email us at schoolclosure@heathfld.bham.sch.uk We are also very keen to see what else the children have been up to—photos and videos of the children really make our day.

Free school meal allocation

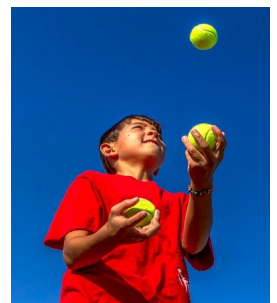
We now believe that all of the families entitled to receive the vouchers are doing so, but if your circumstances change, please contact us at schoolclosure@heathfld.bham.sch.uk

Contact from school

Most of you will have now received phone calls from school just checking how everything is going and to speak to the children. Some of you have missed our calls as they will come from either Private number or No caller ID. If you see that come up on your phone, please do answer as it may be us!

Mrs Atherton

THE HEATHFIELD CHALLENGE!



Headteacher: Mrs F Atherton
Deputy Head: Mrs S Richards
Assistant Headteachers:
Miss E Dicken, Mr R Jackson
Inclusion Lead: Mrs S Syner
Pastoral Manager: Miss L Evans

WE WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE YOU TO LEARN A NEW SKILL WHILE YOU ARE AT HOME. SOME OF YOU HAVE TROUBLE TYING YOUR LACES OR TELLING THE TIME. WHY DON'T YOU CHALLENGE YOURSELF AND LEARN NOW? OR YOU COULD LEARN HOW TO BAKE A CAKE OR JUGGLE, OR EVEN USE YOUR DAILY EXERCISE TO LEARN TO RIDE A BIKE! SEND US A PHOTO OR VIDEO ON CLASS DOJO OR TAPESTRY.

ORGANISATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Shout Free, confidential support via text, available 24/7	Text SHOUT to 85258 in the UK to text with a trained crisis volunteer who'll provide active listening and collaborative problem-solving
The Mix Free confidential telephone help-line and online service that aims to find young people the best help, whatever the problem	Call 0808 808 4994 for free (11am to 11pm daily) Access the online community Email The Mix
ChildLine Confidential telephone counselling service for any child with a problem	Call 0800 1111 any time for free Have an online chat with a counsellor (9am to midnight daily) Check out the message boards
Kooth A free, safe and anonymous service to support young people's emotional and mental health in Birmingham. From Year 6 upwards.	The full offer, including online self-referral can be accessed at www.kooth.com .
Refuge Advice on dealing with domestic violence	Phone: 0808 2000 247 (24-hour helpline) Website: www.refuge.org.uk

With the closure of schools, we want you to know that plans for the residential are still to go ahead. We are keeping in constant contact with the organisations that oversee Outdoor Education in the UK and they all expect residential experiences booked within the UK to be able to go ahead later this summer in June and July. We are therefore continuing with all plans as they were initially set out unless informed otherwise by the government.

Mr Jackson

Year 3 and Year 4's home learning! See if you can spot your work!

Follow us on Twitter

... where you'll find photos and ideas for things to do with the children—your child's work could also be featured!

@heathfld

School Website

There is lots more news and information as well as each year group's curriculum overviews on our school website.

www.heathfld.bham.sch.uk

Stars and constellations in the sky

Introduction
 Would you like to know about stars and constellations in the sky? Would you like to know about the constellations that I have researched? Gemini, Virgo and Libra. This is the report for you! I will give you information about the constellations of Gemini, Virgo and Libra. There are 12 main constellations in the sky. These are: Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces. Gemini, Virgo and Libra. The constellation Gemini is located in the Northern Hemisphere of the sky. The constellation Libra is located in the Southern Hemisphere of the sky. You know what Gemini, Virgo and Libra means. Gemini means "The twins", Virgo means "The virgin" and Libra means "The scales". The brightest star in Gemini is Pollux and the brightest star in Libra is Zosma.