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Beulah Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, due to the implementation of national lockdown by the government, all schools are currently closed except to children of keyworkers and vulnerable pupils. **Beulah Juniors will remain closed until this government decision is reviewed.**

Our home learning will continue as previously outlined. We are extremely proud of how our pupils have risen to the new challenges and are attending meetings and submitting fantastic work. Here is a reminder of our remote-learning expectations:

Our primary learning platform is '**Purple Mash**' which all pupils use regularly in school. They should log in daily before 10am to view their learning activities for the day in their '2dos' section. These will include:

- **a video lesson to watch for maths and a worksheet to complete** (this is uploaded in two ways to make work easier to submit. Pupils can either type answers direct into the '2publish' version, or view the PDF version and either print and complete or do the question on paper and upload a photo of this work
- **a powerpoint/video with instructions for the daily literacy task.** Photographs or files of the work pupils have completed should be uploaded.
- some additional tasks for **other curriculum areas set as '2dos' in Purple Mash** (most tasks will be away from screen)
- A '**Daily Challenge Blog**' also takes place. You can find this in the 'sharing' area on Purple Mash. Choose 'Shared Blogs' - then 'Daily Challenge' (clock icon). Here children can post their own ideas for the day's questions and read the responses of others.
- Children should also read on '**Bug Club**' and complete '**TTrockstars**' daily as usual.

Children must upload work to their folder daily to class as having attended.



They must also attend a daily 'work round-up' meeting on Zoom. This meeting will usually also introduce work for the next day. A link to the meeting will be sent to children's '2email' account in 'Purple Mash'.

These daily meetings will be at:

2pm - Y3

2:30pm -Y4 (and Jupiter)

3pm - Y5 Mercury and Neptune

2:15-3:30pm- Y6 maths group and class meetings (see 2email daily for further details)

Please note that we will view lack of work/non-attendance at daily meeting as a serious concern.

Please contact the school office if your child will be unable to access online provision. Alternative paper work-packs will available from the office. Please contact us so that we can ensure we have a pack of current work for your child's year group for you to collect.

Should you require further activities at home, there are lots of additional things to do on 'Purple Mash' - feel free to explore! There are also educational programmes on CBBC from 9-12am daily and 'TWINKL' provide linked resources for these. You can sign up free as a home educator. As a school, we also have access to 'Education City'. Children's logins will also work on this learning platform.

All families should by now have been contacted at least once by their child's teacher to check on their wellbeing and ensure that they are clear on the expectations for home learning. If you have not received a phone call, please contact the school office to ensure we hold up-to-date contact details for you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Your child can contact their teacher directly using their '2email' account in Purple Mash to ask any questions about the work set or any challenges they are facing. Alternatively, you can contact the school office using the contact details above.

We know that lockdown presents many very real challenges for our families and really value all the work that you are doing to that ensure your children continue to learn.

Yours sincerely

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