

Newsletter Date: 3rd April 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for your support in making sure that your child is continuing their learning at home. We very much appreciate all your efforts and hopefully you are finding the resources easy to access and helpful to support your child.

We have had enquires from parents about the school's expectation of work during the Easter Holiday break.

Although it is very tempting to bombard parents with more resources over this period, we would like all children to have a break and in doing so, there will be no communication from staff on the VLE during this time.

What we will expect is that all children are back on the VLE on Monday 20th April, where staff will have lots more home learning resources for everyone to access. If you require a printed off version of these packs then please contact the school office.

... If your child needs an activity to complete during the Easter Break, then it would be lovely for them to create something which they enjoy doing. This could be a model, a song or dance ... the examples are endless. Once they have created something, they can then share this with their class on the VLE - it could be an image or video of their creation!

Stay Well Families
Best wishes Team CWJS

Online Safety

Please take the time to visit the following link which gives guidance to parents regarding online safety:

https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tech-guide/

GL11 Food Bank

The GL11 food bank is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents can ring them on 01453 548530 to book either a pick up, or for a delivery.

Children's Guide to Coronavirus

Please see the following link for a resource which you may find useful.

https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/



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Free School Meals

Under the current Coronavirus situation, if your financial circumstances have changed and you are now entitled to Universal Credit, or if you believe you are entitled to free school meals and have not previously applied, you can apply for free school meals online, via the Gloucestershire County Council.website. Click on 'Education and Learning' and then on 'School Transport and Free School Meals'. This will give you a list of criteria for eligibility to apply. If any of these apply to you, click on the button stating 'Apply Online'. This will take you through the application and you will be informed almost immediately whether you are eligible. The school will then be informed if your child has been registered as Free School Meals.

Stay well and have a good Easter Break!



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