



Thurton Primary School News

Coronavirus Information

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All of our lives have been drastically changed by the measures taken to slow the spread of the Coronavirus. We would like to thank our families who have been very supportive and conscious of the guidance with regard to self-isolation and Key Workers. We would also like to thank our staff, who have been amazing during this time of crisis, keeping the school open to those who need it and even delivering Home Learning packs to parents who were unable to collect.

Whilst the school is open for children of Key Workers, if any parent has any queries or would just like to make contact with us, we are here to take phone calls.

We have also provided the teachers with class email addresses so that parents and children can keep in contact with them. These are shown below. The teachers will be checking their mail boxes regularly and will respond to as many as they can.

We understand this may be an extremely stressful time for many families. Should you require any support or advice we have added some links to our website which may be helpful:

<http://www.thurton.norfolk.sch.uk/2020/school-closure-advice-for-parents-and-carers>

We will continue to keep parents updated via ParentMail, so please ensure you are registered. If you are having trouble registering, please contact the school office.

Thanks again for your support and understanding during these unprecedented times.

Community Support

As a church school we have strong links with the local churches and our Rector, Fr Chris Ellis. It is especially important that we all pull together at the moment to take care of each other, and to support those in our community who need some extra help at this time.

Fr Chris is available to support in whatever way he can. This could be to talk, or for more practical support with shopping or collecting prescriptions.

If you would like to talk, need practical help or know someone who does, please contact **Fr Chris** on **01508 484174**, or **e-mail chris.ellis23@btinternet.com**

If you are able to offer help, for example staying in touch with elderly or isolated people in our community, or making deliveries, please also contact Fr Chris who will try to co-ordinate the response.

Thank you!

Don't Forget....

You can access **home learning materials** on the Teaching and Learning page by going to:

www.thurton.norfolk.sch.uk

Class e-mail addresses

Miss red@thurton.norfolk.sch.uk
Debenham
Miss yellow@thurton.norfolk.sch.uk
Chittock
Miss green@thurton.norfolk.sch.uk
Jackson
Mrs blue@thurton.norfolk.sch.uk
Scorey

Parent Support Advisor

During the current situation whilst schools are open on a restricted basis, I wanted to reassure you I will continue to offer support to children and families as best I can. There will clearly be limitations to face-to-face appointments because of the advice around social distancing, but you can continue to call, text or email me (contact details below) Tues-Thurs during term-time. I will, as always, maintain close links with schools.

I have provided schools with links to websites that may be of help to you during this difficult time.

As a parent myself, I know having children at home for an indefinite period of time will put a strain on families. If you have additional worries regarding an existing health condition, jobs, paying bills this may seem overwhelming. If nothing else, I maybe someone outside of your family who you can talk and off-load to.

I know many communities have set-up social network groups which will help people to keep in touch and support one another during this time.

I'm sending my very best wishes to you all. Look forward to seeing you when we are able to resume normal daily living and routines.

Sally Hitchcock
Parent Support Advisor

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