



**NEWLAND
ST JOHN'S**
C OF E ACADEMY

1st May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is now 6 weeks since school was partially closed on 20th March. I hope that you are keeping well and finding the work set for children helpful and easily accessible. We are delighted to see that the vast majority of children are accessing the home learning resources we are sharing on line. However, sometimes the amount of work put on can be overwhelming and we know this can be very difficult for parents, particularly if they are working from home and/or trying to supervise the learning of more than 1 child.

Please bear in mind that children benefit from some sort of routine, for instance getting up at the normal time each day, having usual meal times and doing school work at a set time in the day, but this will vary according to your circumstances. Please do not feel that children have to complete all the activities set. Reading, English and maths are the priority, but after this, children should have lots of opportunity to be active and some choice about which of the other activities they do, which might include some life skills such as learning how to fasten buttons, tie shoelaces, use the washing machine or cook a simple meal. We therefore suggest that you refer to the suggested timetables below, using these as a guide, but taking into account your own circumstances.

Dormice and Robins each day
Reading Phonics Topic activities incorporating some literacy and maths Creative play



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Hedgehogs and Squirrels	
Morning	Reading Phonics or writing Maths
Afternoon	A topic, creative, computing, sports or life skills activity

Badgers, Rabbits, Foxes, Otters, Deer and Owls	
Morning	Reading A writing activity Maths
Afternoon	A topic, creative, computing, sports or life skills activity

Eagles	
Morning	Reading. Writing or maths activity on paper tasks, Education City or Nessy.
Afternoon	A topic, creative, computing, sports or life skills activity

I hope that before much longer we can be starting to plan for a return to school, but in the meantime, stay safe and contact us if you need anything, using the temporary school mobile number 07716 135927 or the email addresses homelearning@nsjhull.com or officeusers@nsjhull.com.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely,

S Wilson, Headteacher