Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child’s learning is important to us, so during the closure we’ll continue to support pupils by setting learning tasks via the school website www.weatheralls.cambs.sch.uk. Learning tasks will be posted by 5.30pm on a Friday for the week ahead.

A suggested home learning timetable will be on the website, alongside the tasks, that will keep children busy between school hours. All learning tasks will be completed in a Learning Journal (a school exercise book that will be sent home). We are not expecting anything to be printed. We will also be sending home free books for the children to read and will supply pencils for the learning.

As well as learning tasks, we will recommend that children have:

• Time outdoors (fresh air [walk, bike...], some physical exertion) although do note government advice on keeping your child at a distance from others if required.
• Creative time (lego, colouring, drawing, playing music, cooking, crafting)
• Kind time (allocated time to do something around the house to help someone else, write a letter/draw a picture to an elderly resident of a care home who isn’t having any visitors)
• Quiet time (sit comfortably and quietly somewhere on their own to read a book, listen to music, do some colouring, close their eyes and rest)

The expectations are that children take part in the learning tasks set. This will help keep them in a good learning routine, ensure that learning is kept as a priority and that you have your children in a good routine. Teachers can monitor the use of Purple Mash, MyMaths, Times Tables Rockstars and will collect Learning Journals in once school is reopened. Parents/carers will be contacted by a member of the senior leadership team, if their children are not taking part in the learning tasks.

Any pupils identified as not having internet access will be sent home with a paper copy of a learning pack.

We recommend that your children get up and get dressed, as they would on a school day, in order to keep in a good routine. We also suggest that children’s screen time (use of mobile phones, tablets, iPads, pcs and laptops) is limited during the day (not during the school day hours, unless learning time, and not just before bed).

We appreciate the closure will have an impact on you and your family and it’s far from an ideal scenario, but we’ll keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops. If you want to get in touch to share any concerns about the learning, please don’t hesitate to do so via the school office (office@weatheralls.cambs.sch.uk).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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