

Brereton CE Primary School

Friday 24th April 2020



Dear Parents,

Normally, I would be welcoming you back and celebrating the start of our summer term. This is one of our favourite times of year as there are so many special events to look forward to: Garden Party, sports day, our Summer Show, welcoming new children and the Y6 prom. Whilst we feel disappointed we cannot celebrate these experiences with you, we feel pride in how well are children and families are coping during these challenging times and we are delighted to see the fantastic learning taking place at home.

This week, the staff have launched a new unit of home learning. These are not linked to our current long term plans so please don't worry if you aren't getting through everything. Over the next fortnight, staff will be phoning all families to touch base and check everyone is OK.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend in this glorious sunshine! Keep safe.

Mrs McLean

Free School Meals

We have now adopted the Government voucher scheme so you should have received an e-mail from Edenred. The site can get very busy so we would advise logging on outside of school hours. We do not receive a copy of the vouchers but if you are struggling we will do what we can to help.

During these difficult times, more families may be entitled to free school meal vouchers. Please visit Cheshire East's website to see if you are eligible.

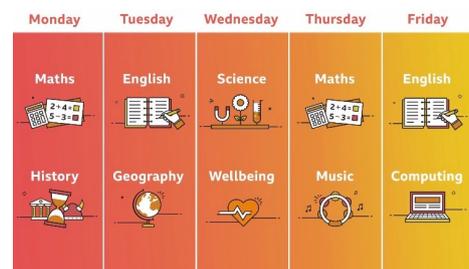
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/
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BBC

Children can now access regular daily lessons from BBC Bitesize in English, maths and other core subjects, on the BBC Bitesize website and also in special programmes broadcast on BBC iPlayer and BBC Red Button. There are some great resources.

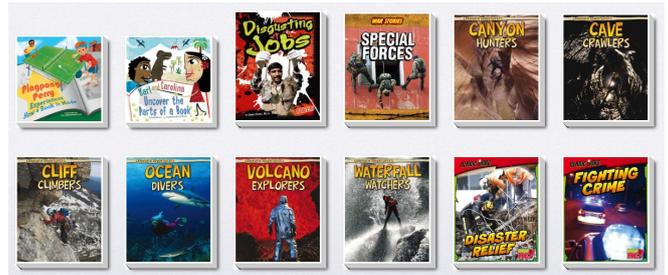
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons



Myon

We have recently purchased Accelerated Reader and the staff there have recommended Myon to help support reading at home. The site has over 7000 books and it is all free to access.

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>



Letters to the Community

We would like to send letters to members of the community who are struggling with loneliness during this difficult time. If anyone would like to write one please send it to school and we will make sure that it is distributed appropriately.



Love God, love learning, love one another.

Matthew 20: 36-40





Oak's Academy

The Government have set up a new remote school to help support learning at home.



www.thenational.academy/

Time Table Rock Stars

This week we held our second CDAT TTRS Battle. Well done to all of the children who took part. We amassed a massive 62,225 points!

Jodrell Bank

Jodrell Bank have released some excellent resources for children to complete at home. #rainbowofhope



Royal Opera House

The Royal Opera house have an excellent 'Create and Learn' section on their website.

Calling all artists to the stage! Come and join us behind the scenes at the Royal Opera House. This week you can make your very own Royal Opera House, or be inspired by the real Royal Opera House to create something yourself. You can make an invitation for a special celebration, learn a song, and learn how to bring the character singing it to life. You can have a go at making dance moves and find out how to tell stories with dance.

Mental Health

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership has launched a new mental health helpline for residents of Cheshire West, Cheshire East and Wirral. Open 24/7 to people of all ages who need urgent mental health support, phone 0300 303 3972.

The RCPCH have also recognised this is a worrying time for children and their families and in response have published some useful COVID-19 resources for parents and carers on its website.

www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/covid-19-resources-parents-carers

The Mental Health page on our school website also has lots of useful information.

Tatton Park

Experience the wonders of Tatton Park through its new, online learning hub. A resource that supports home-learning through curriculum based activities that are both fun and educational. Take a look!

www.tattonpark.org.uk/learn/learning-resources/tatton-park-learning-hub.aspx

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.



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NHS
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Out of Hours Advice Line Children & Young People

Wirral & Cheshire Wide

Are you an adult working with a young person and concerned about their mental health? Talk to us!

Are you worried about your child's mental health? Talk to us!

Are you a child & worried about your mental health? You can ring us too!

5pm - 10pm Mon to Fri
12pm - 8pm Weekends

01244 397644

Keywords: autism, low mood, body image, anxiety, self-harm, suicide, eating disorders, bullying

www.mind.org.uk/coronavirus-we-are-here-for-you/

Samaritans

www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/support-and-information/if-youre-having-difficult-time/if-youre-worried-about-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak/

Citizens Advice

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/

Food Bank

www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/

Visyon:

www.visyon.org.uk/support-for-parents



Useful Websites:

Cheshire East

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19.aspx

Mind

We are here if you need us...

School is staffed from 8am-4pm Monday-Friday. Leave a message and we will return your call.

Alternatively, e-mail admin@breretonprimary.org.uk and we will forward to the most appropriate member of staff.



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