

24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Home Learning in Year 1 & 2 from 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

This period has been challenging for everyone and I hope you are all adjusting well in these difficult circumstances. I wanted to get in touch with all our parents/carers keeping their children at home to let you know about the change in approach to home learning and what we are expecting from you and your children.

The Key Stage One staff have been working hard to make sure we can continue to provide education for your children and from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, we will be sending, via the school website, daily activities you can do at home. Everyone's home life is very different and with that in mind we suggest you tailor the learning activities to suit your family's needs and circumstances.

We have tried to keep everyone's workloads – both pupils learning at home and those in school – appropriate and realistic during this turbulent period. We hope you can understand that we cannot deliver the same sort of education we do when the school is fully open. We have pitched our activities to suit the level of learning for the majority of children in Year 1 or Year 2. Therefore, the activities may be too easy or too difficult for your child. If your child finds the activities too difficult or too easy, please do not worry. Continue to use the resources and websites we have provided you with. Many of the websites divide their resources by age and so you can choose activities which will suit your child's needs by looking at the younger or older years.

Please do not worry about your children falling behind with learning. Everyone is in the same situation, and when things get back to normal, we will make sure we continue to provide the best education for your child.

We would love to continue to hear from your children about their learning and what they have been doing at home. Contact with their teacher via email will really help the children during this difficult time. On our new weekly plans there are suggestions for what we would like to see. However, if the children





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have been doing something else at home and would like to share this with us, please send it via email as well.

If you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by sending an email to us at: [Year1@colindale.barnetmail.net](mailto:Year1@colindale.barnetmail.net) or [Year2@colindale.barnetmail.net](mailto:Year2@colindale.barnetmail.net)

If you are finding it hard at home with your child and are struggling to cope, call [Family Lives](#) for free, confidential advice on **0808 800 2222**.

If you are worried about the safety of another child in our community, call the [NSPCC](#) on **0808 800 5000**. Or call the police on **999** if you think a child is in immediate danger.

We are extremely grateful for all the support you are giving at home.

Yours Faithfully

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