

THE LATIMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebrating Your Learning

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Developing Responsibility; Caring about Achievement

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello! We hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and happy. Although many of you are having the difficult job of juggling working from home and looking after children, glancing through our Twitter page it is clear to see that so many of you have been making the most of this time together. It may be something simple like all being able to sit at the table to eat dinner together (something which perhaps normal working hours prevent) or maybe your household has got into the habit of taking a walk together each day, however you are spending your time we hope that perhaps a silver lining to this lockdown is that you simply get to spend more time together. As always, thank you for posting your fabulous photos on Twitter or visiting our page to keep in touch— it brightens our day to be able to see so many of you. Let's have a look at some of the exciting things that have been going on over the past week and please remember to visit our twitter page [@latimerprimary](#) for more!



Mr King has been busy uploading some great French resources to the website and he would love to know what you think! Lots of the PowerPoints have French speech embedded so that children can use them independently (depending on age) and the activities don't require worksheets however if you think printable activities would be useful (or any other suggestions) please leave us a comment on our Twitter page or contact the school office by email : OFFICE@latimer.leics.sch.uk

SNEAK PEAK: Our next newsletter is going to focus on great **book** and **TV** recommendations so if you have any ideas that you think others would enjoy please Tweet a picture so we can share them all next week.

Please remember to carry on following the government's guidelines of **staying at home**. Sending the very best Latimer wishes to each and every one of you! You're GOLD!



World Health Organization

Helping children cope with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak



Children may respond to stress in different ways such as being more clingy, anxious, withdrawing, angry or agitated, bedwetting etc.

Respond to your child's reactions in a supportive way, listen to their concerns and give them extra love and attention.

Children need adults' love and attention during difficult times. Give them extra time and attention.

Remember to listen to your children, speak kindly and reassure them.

If possible, make opportunities for the child to play and relax.



Try and keep children close to their parents and family and avoid separating children and their caregivers to the extent possible. If separation occurs (e.g. hospitalization) ensure regular contact (e.g. via phone) and re-assurance.

Keep to regular routines and schedules as much as possible, or help create new ones in a new environment, including school/learning as well as time for safely playing and relaxing.



Provide facts about what has happened, explain what is going on now and give them clear information about how to reduce their risk of being infected by the disease in words that they can understand depending on their age.

This also includes providing information about what could happen in a re-assuring way (e.g. a family member and/or the child may start not feeling well and may have to go to the hospital for some time so doctors can help them feel better).

