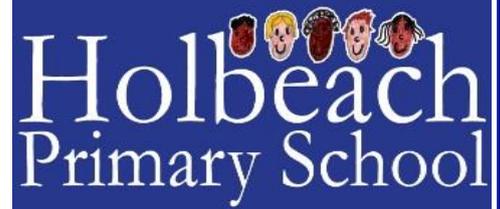


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Monday 20th April 2020

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RE: SUMMER TERM 2020

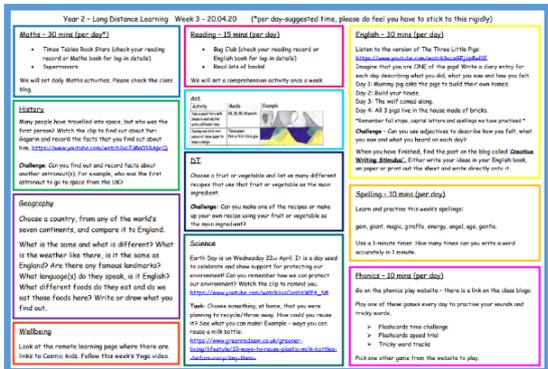
I hope that you had a safe and pleasant 'Easter Holiday'.

I wanted to take this opportunity, at the beginning of the Summer Term, to write to you all and provide a reminder of how we are approaching the current situation of '**distance learning**' here at Holbeach.

Firstly, let me start by thanking each and every one of you for taking on the role of learning facilitator, in order to ensure that your children continue to develop and learn. Your enthusiasm and energy levels thus far have been clearly evident in the number of children who are accessing the distance learning via the school web site and through the quality and content of the work being 'submitted' via the class email accounts.

It is important to remember that as parents/carers your primary role is to ensure that your children continue to feel safe and secure and that you are not expected to replace the class teachers entirely during this period. In many ways you should see yourselves as learning facilitators whose role is to provide the children with an environment in which they can learn and to encourage them to practice their reading, writing, numeracy and drawing skills as often as possible.

What school work should my child be completing each day?

- Each week, on the class blog, your child's class teacher will publish a guide to the work that needs completing that week. This will look something like this: 
- Some of the work (e.g. Maths) will be broken down further into daily tasks which are also published on the class blog at the beginning of each day.
- Once the designated tasks have been completed, further learning opportunities can be accessed via the home page of the web site or these two links:

Ideas for 4-7 year olds: <https://www.holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk/blog/holbeach/remote-learning/>

Ideas for 7-11 year olds: <https://www.holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk/blog/holbeach/remote-learning-for-children-aged-7-11/>

Please remember that the **children's use of the internet will need to be closely monitored** to ensure that they stay safe online. More support with online safety is available via our website:

<https://www.holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk/parents/online-safety.php>

How much time should be devoted to school work each day?

This will be different in each household and for each child. It really will depend on what is manageable and possible for you and your family. However, we have compiled a suggested timetable that you might wish to follow in order to provide some structure to the 'school' day. The lessons are obviously interchangeable and you may prefer to start the day with English or Maths. Equally, your child(ren) may have a passion for a specific subject and be more engaged with completing these tasks first.

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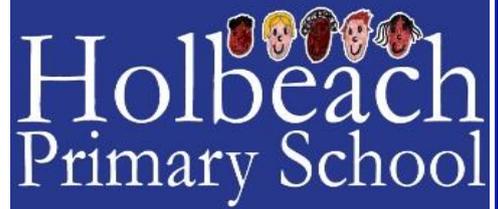
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Suggested Timetable for Home Education / Distance Learning

	9:00-9:45am	9:45-10:30am		11:00am-12:00pm		1:00-2:00pm	2:00-3:00pm
Monday	PE (e.g. Joe Wicks and/or Yoga)	Maths (see class blog)	BREAK	English (bug club & see class blog)	LUNCH	History (see class blog)	Wellbeing (e.g. cooking, cleaning, reading, board games, jigsaws)
Tuesday	PE (e.g. Joe Wicks and/or Yoga)	Maths (see class blog)		English (bug club & see class blog)		Art (see class blog)	Wellbeing (e.g. cooking, cleaning, reading, board games, jigsaws)
Wednesday	PE (e.g. Joe Wicks and/or Yoga)	Maths (see class blog)		English (bug club & see class blog)		Science (see class blog)	Wellbeing (e.g. cooking, cleaning, reading, board games, jigsaws)
Thursday	PE (e.g. Joe Wicks and/or Yoga)	Maths (see class blog)		English (bug club & see class blog)		Geography (see class blog)	Wellbeing (e.g. cooking, cleaning, reading, board games, jigsaws)
Friday	PE (e.g. Joe Wicks and/or Yoga)	Maths (see class blog)		English (bug club & see class blog)		Design & Technology (see class blog)	Wellbeing (e.g. cooking, cleaning, reading, board games, jigsaws)

How do I communicate with the school regarding my child's school work?

There are several ways in which you can communicate with the school about the work your child is completing. The class blogs have a comments section designated for each pos. This is a space where you or your child can communicate with the class teachers who check these regularly and respond where appropriate. Each class also has a designated email address for work to be submitted to each week (e.g. the 2T address is 2thomelearning@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk).

For any other questions or comments the school office continues to be operational via the admin@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk address. The office staff will forward any messages on to the member of staff best placed to respond.

We wish you the very best of luck with all the distance learning this term. Remember, the school is here to support you in any way that we can.

Yours Sincerely,

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