



24 March 2020

Hi Children of Beckingham School

This is NOT a snow day and not a holiday!!!!

This is a very uncertain time for all of us.

Never before and probably never again will you have so much time to fill and seemingly so little available to you to do. We could all very quickly become down, don't let it happen, use this time as a time to do things you might never again get the opportunity to do or to achieve.

We can almost guarantee that in years to come the question you will most often get asked when you go for a University, College or Job interview will be, 'How did you spend your Coronavirus time?' The answers you give may well be received as giving a good insight into the person you are.

Structure each day setting time to get up and to spend on different tasks including time to exercise and to relax. Think of something you would really like to do:

- 😊 Make a rainbow and email them into us.
- 😊 Learn a language, Greek might be impressive!!!
- 😊 Learn sign language; how amazing would that be if a whole generation could sign.
- 😊 Gain expert and detailed knowledge on any subject you fancy, set yourself up for a future appearance on University Challenge or Mastermind.
- 😊 Learn the Highway Code so you can scratch that off your to do list before you're 17.
- 😊 Get the boxes of old family photos from your parents/grandparents and catalogue them, it will give you something to talk to them about and you can become the keepers of your family history.
- 😊 Learn a new skill; knitting, crochet, patch work, calligraphy, origami, cake decorating, making sushi, anything you fancy.
- 😊 Learn to cook. Send us photographs of your creations.

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- 😊 Read any book, particularly one you wouldn't normally choose to read but will make you sound very clever and knowledgeable. Harry Potter, War and Peace, the complete works of Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, Jane Austin and lots of others we have never even heard of. Write books reviews and send us them to read.
- 😊 Learn to do more keepy uppies than all your friends, practice your basketball skills, skipping skills or any other sporting skill you can do a safe distance from anyone else. Learn to juggle .
- 😊 Learn your times tables and make you mum and dad soooo relieved, sorry we mean proud. One a week for twelve weeks and you've cracked it. We still know ours!
- 😊 Write a diary, this is a historic event in the making, future generations will be interested in how we coped. Write a really good one and you might get it published.
- 😊 Learn the secret of how to solve the Rubix Cube.
- 😊 Improve your creativity... get crafting.
- 😊 Make all your birthday and Christmas cards in advance.

Keep in contact with all your friends and your family. We are all in this together.

Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it, we all might struggle at times. We are all contactable via our email addresses.

Eventually this uncertain time will come to an end and daily routines will be full on again. Take this time as a gift that no other generation has ever been given. We will all share the losses but the achievements are all your own. Don't look back and think 'I wish I had done that.' We more often regret the things we haven't done than the things we have.

If anyone can add to this list that would be great, please share anything positive that you are planning to do.

Remember you are all still part of our school and we're in this together.

Think what we all might do together to celebrate all being back together and we will try our best to make the most popular, positive, suggestion happen.

Keep safe and well all of you.

Very best wishes

Mrs Green & Mrs Steeper