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Dear Parents/Carers,

I just wanted to say a big thankyou to all parents/carers for your amazing support over the last week when the way we educate your child/children has changed dramatically. I realise that these are challenging and worrying times for both you and your children but working together as we are, will ensure that the spread of the coronavirus will be contained and the continuation of your child's education. I would also like to thank the key worker parent/carers who are putting their children in our care whilst they look after the health of our nation.

Should you need our help or support do please call.

Alex Burrell
Headteacher

Latest news:

Educating at Home

By now you should have all received your child's login details and they should be logging in to google classroom by 9am everyday, the exception being those who do not have access to the internet.

Parents Helpline: 07443908515

Our Parents Helpline is available to offer advice to parents and carers who may be finding life at home difficult during this time at home with your children. You may have questions, concerns or simply need to talk to someone. We understand that this is a difficult time and want you to know that we are only a phone call away.

Emails – please check

Please ensure you check your emails regularly particularly during this period as this is the only way we can contact you. The website will also have copies of newsletters on for your information.

Contact Details - IMPORTANT

In case of emergencies we must have at least 2 different contact details for each child. Please send an email to office@heartseaseprimary.co.uk or phone the office if you need to update any telephone numbers. In case of medical or any other emergency we must be able to get hold of someone straight away.

Updated Coronavirus Advice

Remember There are things you can do to help stop germs like coronavirus spreading:

Stay at home and follow government advice if it is essential you leave the house.

Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.

- wash your hands more often than usual, for 20 seconds each time with soap and water or hand sanitiser, especially when you:
 - get home or into work
 - blow your nose, sneeze or cough
 - eat or handle food
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

For those children who are being cared for at school the following advice applies:

If any member of your family or household has a new continuous cough or high temperature that has measured **37.8** or above then you are required to carry out household isolation for 14 days.

Any pupils who develop a temperature during the school day will be sent home and your entire family will need to isolate for 14 days.

Fun things to do with your children

In addition to the work children have been given to work on at home we still need to make sure that your children have fun. Each week there will be new activities for the children to do. They don't have to undertake them but it will break up the school day!

Reading

During school closures, we want to make sure that every child has access to daily reading, which is why we are announcing access to over **6,000** digital books with myON. Click on the link below to start reading!

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



Let's help Every Child Thrive!

With this newsletter are daily activity sheets to help parents/carers to support social and emotional development through the arts, play and creativity.

Things to do when your children (and you) feel like a breather!

- ❖ Spot birds out of the window
- ❖ Phone a relative or friend who is home alone

- ❖ Make a rainbow and put it in a window and then find objects in your house for each colour of the rainbow
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-51988671>
- ❖ Do an indoor scavenger hunt or if the weather is nice do a bug hunt in the garden.



Times Tables Rock Stars Battles

Time to see who are the TTRS champions each week! This weeks battles are between:

Amber vs Aqua

Y3 vs Y4

Y5 vs Y6

The winners will be announced in this newsletter each week.

Keeping Fit

When the children are fed up with doing P.E. with Joe Wicks (Youtube) how about starting a personal challenge like to run up your steps 5x Monday, 6x Tuesday etc. They could time themselves running around their garden and try to beat their time! Or if no garden or stairs then they could try and hold the plank for 30 seconds and increase every day! We would love to hear the ideas for keeping fit and see their pics.

Upcoming events:

All subject to Government Advice

Wednesday 1st April - SCHOOL CLOSES

Monday 20th April – BACK TO SCHOOL (TO BE CONFIRMED)

Friday 8th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May: Year 6 SATs

Friday 22nd May – LAST DAY OF NEXT TERM

Monday 1st June – BACK TO SCHOOL



This Week's Bees Knees Awards:

Topaz - Jack B for being determined to complete all online learning work. You are clearly proud of the work you have 'Turned In' and quite rightly so.

All of Opal for their amazing work this week.

Ruby- Rebecca, Lorelei and Liam

Jade -Ethan for excellent work and use of the classroom.

Jasper- Taylor-Rey for his dedication to home learning and super work this week.

Diamond- Maizi for working incredibly hard with her diary entry. She has added lots of punctuation and advanced vocabulary and it has created a lot of suspense.

Citrine- Rowan for his amazing sundial experiment.

Coral-Emily for checking into google classroom every day, showing the teacher her fabulous work and being supportive towards others.

Crystal- Yzabelle for creating fabulous artwork and winning the hat contest. She also completed an amazing powerpoint on the Romans and has been reading and doing TTRS every day!

Quartz- Lily-Anna because you have worked so hard on google classroom, have contributed to our google meets, asked questions and responded to marking – really well done!

Sapphire- Oliver for enthusiastically engaging with the Google Classroom

Onyx- Mihaela

Garnet -Alfie

Dolomite - Jason

Emerald-Millie-Marie for enthusiastically engaging with the Google Classroom

Amber-Isabella A for her determination.

Aqua- Ann for diligent work on stories at home.



These awards would normally be celebrated at our Celebration Assembly on Fridays. Children will receive certificates for their awards when we are all back at school!

**For all the latest news and dates for your diary
please visit our website:**

www.heartseaseprimary.co.uk

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