



**St Peter's**  
Church of England (Aided) Primary School  
Henfield

## NEWSFLASH!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Parent/Carers

I've caught myself a number of times this week saying, "Have a lovely half-term...are you doing anything nice?" It's just such a ridiculous thing to say given our current circumstances! We can't go anywhere let alone meet up with friends and family. It feels so unfair and depressing because all of us need to rest, relax and recharge and we can't do that in our normal way.

Hopefully the end of lockdown is in sight. Schools are not expecting to hear anything about re-opening plans before the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. I will let you know as soon as I know anything. We have been given no indication as to whether it will be a gradual re-opening with selected year groups or whole school. My personal opinion is that it is quite difficult to prioritize one year over another as they all need to be back in school.

I really hope that you do get some rest, especially those parents/carers who have been supporting home learning - you well and truly deserve it. You have done a brilliant job these last 6 weeks.

Keep smiling,

Keep positive and

Keep safe,

Mrs Maurice

### Parent Survey

Back in the summer lots of you gave us some really constructive feedback which fed in to improving our remote learning provision. It would be greatly appreciated if you could spare a few minutes to complete our latest survey as it will inform us about what's working well and what we could do better at.

Please complete one survey per child by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February. According to my survey writing programme it should only take you about 4 minutes to complete!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=es2dMi2og0y6pmlMHBrUB45-nCXB-tJMhpR89vc7cLtUNFcXWjdIUzIHWE1HMUIWSTNUWEpNSzRZOC4u>

### The Big Lockdown Learning Parent Survey

We still need a few more parents/carer to sign-up for this. If you haven't done so already please download and use a free survey app called Parent Ping: <https://parentping.co.uk/>

They will ask you a few questions each day and show you how other parents are coping in lockdown.

If you would like to know more about the project, please see <https://parentping.co.uk/bigsurvey/>



### ILP Meetings

If your child has an ILP, their class teacher will be in touch with you to arrange a google meet to review their ILP. All ILP Review meetings will be in the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### Your Space Parent Helpline

We use Your Space to provide counselling services in school. They will be running a helpline for parents and carers run by one of their experienced specialist child and adolescent counsellor, Diane Lock. The helpline can be used for specific concerns and to get strategies and advice. Diane will also be able to signpost other useful services or simply offer a supportive listening ear.

The Sessions will run on the following dates/times

17.02.21 3.00-4.00pm

24.02.21 3.00-4.00pm

10.03.21 3.00-4.00pm



Secure Attachments - Robust Learners - Building Futures

The contact number is 01903 209991

### DT Day - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

A date for your diaries! On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a whole school DT day which will be focusing on Food Technology. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February the children will be working on their design brief so you will have a week to source the ingredients! The day has been planned so that families can work on the same final culinary masterpiece! Please note that reception children will not be taking part in this as they do have something similar planned for the week after.