

Canvey Island Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the announcement that schools in high risk areas will be delayed from opening this week, I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for home learning for your child.

We are required to set work that is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school; for primary school children that is up to 3 hours each day.

Your child's class teacher will prepare 'work' that will be published on the School Website by 10am each Monday morning. (For this first week, it will be Tuesday). An overview will also be emailed to you – please check your 'junk' or 'spam' folder. For Reception children, this will also be available via Tapestry. We ask that you support your child to complete the activities every day, in order for them to continue their learning during their time at home.

The children will not be required to bring the completed work into school on their return, so an adult from the Year Group team will telephone each child, every week, to find out how they have been getting on with the work.

As your child is expected to complete the home learning activities, we have the expectation that parents:

- are contactable during the school day
- support their child to complete their work each day
- seek help from teachers if required
- alert teachers if there is anything they do not understand or cannot access
- make the school aware if their child is sick or otherwise can't complete work

Each class now has an email address to enable you to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions about the tasks set. You may also wish to send copies of your child's completed work too.

class1@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk

class2@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk

class3@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk

class4@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk

class5@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk

class6@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk

Please note, teachers will only respond to emails during the hours of 9am and 3.30pm and you may not receive a reply immediately. The response may come from either of the Year Group teachers.

The class email address is for you to ask about your child's work only. Any other questions or concerns should be sent to the main school email address admin@canvey-inf.essex.sch.uk and we will endeavour to respond as soon as possible.

Should you have any technical issues that will prevent your child from accessing the learning, please contact the school office for advice.

I am sure you will appreciate how important it is for your child to complete the home learning tasks and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sandra Dorrington
Headteacher

Learning is a journey, not a destination

