



5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021

Dear Parent

**Re: EYFS Home Learning**

As you are now aware, the government has implemented a national lockdown, like the first one back in March 2020. As you are new to the school, I thought it would be helpful to inform you of our plans for EYFS and what home learning will look like for your child.

I would like to reassure you that your child's learning and development are very important to us and myself and Miss Portman will ensure that learning is fun, engaging and relevant to what they would have been learning in school.

Learning in the EYFS is practical based and involves a lot of learning through play. We will ensure this is the case as it was back during our self-isolation in October 2020. We will follow the same format as before whereby we will send you links to phonics, literacy, Maths and topic, as well as our holistic learning such as Makaton and yoga. We will do our best to make sure that for any planned learning experiences, you can join in e.g. using household objects, pens/pencils and paper. We will try and give you as much help as needed such as suggestions for resources or questions to ask. Just as you did during our bubble lockdown, it will be expected that you send through any photos or comments by 2:30pm.

For those children who are vulnerable or whose parent/s meet the critical worker criteria, they will complete the same learning but within school.

We will also be arranging 'check in' phone calls throughout the lockdown. These calls will be from a withheld number. It would be helpful to us that you answer these calls so that we can check everyone in the family is ok and answer any questions or problems you may have. We welcome any conversations with your child too if they wish to speak to us during these calls.

If you wish to discuss this, please feel free to contact me on [rg@feathstn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:rg@feathstn.bham.sch.uk)

Stay safe and take care

Mr Gravell

Early Years Leader



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