

**4 May 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure that you are inspired by the thousands of positive stories we are hearing with regard to all those working tirelessly to look after the nation's health and those most vulnerable. I particularly want to recognise and bring to your attention Fair Frome and Frome Town Council who have provided huge resources for the town supported by many of our local charities. We have liaised very closely with them to ensure families are not left without food or other basic human needs and therefore if you have not known about these services please contact them directly via their websites or ring us at Selwood and we can reply direct with you to ensure that we can help in this way.

I also wanted to say a huge thank all those parents who have telephoned and emailed with continued kind words regarding the efforts made by the staff as they continue to provide online and in school resources . Your feedback has helped us continue to review the work set and assist you with guiding your children through this supported learning journey. If you are struggling in any way with these resources, please make contact through the school e-mail. Mr Broad and the Curriculum Team Leaders are able to help you.

Of course, there are far more resources on the website than we would naturally expect our children to work through. We are providing for a whole range of abilities and ages and of course home circumstances. We are delighted to see the wow wall growing with your child's work, please keep sending these in we love to see them. Keep a close eye on the website every day, it is regularly updated with news and information as well as the weekly work updates.

MyMaths continues to be available to all our children and we are of course able to monitor whenever your child logs on and completes work and personalised feedback is still available from your child's Maths team via the MyMaths platform. Please encourage your children to use it alongside Accelerated Reader, they are very familiar and should be able to work unsupported. Please contact school for a log in if your child has forgotten or lost theirs.

For those children who do not have access to a computer at home and have not yet informed us, please either email from your phone or telephone the school to let us know and we will contact you personally to support you moving forward.

We do miss your children, we miss their energy, enthusiasm, intellect, humour, insightfulness and most of all their love, all of which you are currently enjoying first hand.

May you come to treasure this time together as a family and know that by staying home together you are keeping others safe .

Thank you for all that you are doing.

Yours sincerely



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**'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16**  
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