

13th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

I thought it would be helpful to give you an update on what RCSAT is doing to ensure we continue to provide a calm and safe environment for the students to learn in during the current situation with coronavirus. As you will appreciate this is an ever changing situation and school closures may come at any point with little or no notice. I will endeavor to keep everyone as updated as I possibly can but at present we will continue to calmly educate the children as normal.

As well as continuing to promote good hygiene with the staff and students through the need to regularly wash their hands, ensuring that the schools are kept clean we are preparing behind the scenes for what might happen should schools be asked to close for an extended period.

Should there be an instruction to close the school for any period, we have spoken to the staff at each setting and they will be uploading work regularly onto the class pages at each school, which the students will be able to access from home.

We will also be using:

- Purple Mash (whole school)
- TT Rockstars (year 2 onwards)
- Mathletics (whole school)
- Class pages on each website (whole school)

In order to reduce the pressure on the school admin teams by having to print off unnecessary passwords for all the children please can you check that your child can access all of these sites. If there are any issues with passwords please let the school office know and we can then issue these on a needs basis.

During Friday 13th March all teachers will be demonstrating to the children where and how to log onto these sites, for the younger children there will be a short written guide for parents put on the class webpage.

I hope that there will not be a need for this but felt that we should be prepared if it does. Meanwhile we are continuing with business as usual. I will contact you if the situation changes or I have further information to share with you.

Many thanks for your continued support

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