



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Remote Learning during School Closure - Coronavirus (Covid-19)

Now that we have settled into our 'new normal' for the time being, I would like to thank you for how well both you and your child have responded to remote learning. Teachers have informed me of how much students are interacting with them on Google Classrooms and are already busy giving lots of feedback! We are also using [Screencastify - Screen Video Recorder](#) and [Voice Over in Google Slides](#) to speed up and enhance the quality of online teaching and learning. We are not, however, using the video element of the screencastify due to safeguarding reasons, rather just the voice recording.

If you follow us on Twitter, you will see that we are tweeting a daily Maths problem for students to solve as well as other activities to keep students stimulated. Although the live Twitter feed is accessible on the School website, please do follow us on Twitter so that you can keep up to date with everything we are doing.

Thank you also for your kind messages, it really keeps our spirits up as a number of staff are still working in School supervising Key Workers' children. If your child is in School, I would like to commend them on how mature and positive they are responding to our alternative curriculum. The weather has been beautiful which has meant that they have enjoyed outdoor exercise in the afternoons.

I hope that you and your families are well and following the government advice of 'Stay At Home' as this will greatly help support the NHS. You can find the latest advice by clicking [here](#).

If your status as a Key Worker changes, please do email office@hoevalleyschool.org

Take care, and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Davies
Head Teacher