

# Middlefield Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust  
Established in the Queen's Jubilee Year 2012

Andrew Road, Eynesbury, St. Neots, Cambridgeshire PE19 2QE  
Tel: 01480 375270 email: [office@middlefield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@middlefield.cambs.sch.uk)

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Susannah Connell BSc MA (Ed Mgt) NPQH  
Interim Headteacher: Mrs Joan Beale

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you have been able to access the work that teachers have made available on the class pages for this week and next week.

## Class DoJo

I know that many of you and your children are in contact with teachers through class DoJo. We are using this medium as much as possible to ensure that teachers, children and parents keep in touch. Therefore, if for some reason you or your child are having problems with Dojo, please contact the school office, so that this can be sorted. [office@middlefield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@middlefield.cambs.sch.uk)

## Bank Holiday Opening for Children of Key Workers

You will be aware that the Early May Bank Holiday is on Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> this year. Normally school would be closed on a Bank Holiday. However, we will remain open for children of Key Workers if there is a demand. Therefore if you are a Key Worker, can you please let us know ASAP if you need child care on Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

## When are schools reopening?

I am sure that many of you will have heard rumours about the prospect of schools reopening. The CEO of our Trust, Susannah Connell is a part of a working group at county level that is looking at possible ways of re-opening schools in due course. However, the progress of the disease will determine to a large extent when and how schools can be re-opened. Factors such as the level of the disease in a particular area and the availability of staff may need to be taken into account. Please be assured that we will only consider reopening school when we are confident that it is safe to do so. It is unlikely that all children will return to school at the same time.

**Please take advantage of the current opportunity to develop your child's life skills alongside school learning.**

The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust is a company registered in England and Wales.  
Registered Company No: 8062508. Registered Office: Andrew Road, Eynesbury, St. Neots, Cambs. PE19 2QE



Here are a few things that it would be useful for children to achieve in the life skills department. (Depending on age!) I am sure you have your own lists too.

Tie their shoe laces (there are lots of useful Utube clips to support this.

Use a knife and fork properly

Learn how to open a packet of crisps, a yoghurt etc. (Reception.)

Wrap a present

Learn to type (again lots of online programs.)

Make the bed (maybe even put clean sheets on the bed!)

Make toast

Make a sandwich

Learn how to bake a cake

Wash and dry dishes

Hoover, dust

Plant some seeds/plants/vegetables and look after them

Cut the grass

Wash the car

### **Looking after yourselves and your family**

Please see government advice about your own and your children's wellbeing by following this link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

We hope that you are taking advantage of the lovely weather we are having to get out in the sunshine on family walks and bike rides.

Best wishes



Mrs Beale and all Middlefield staff.

Interim Headteacher

On behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of the DLPT)