

Middlefield Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Following my letter to you on Friday, I write to let you know that there are now a range of additional activities on our website for your children and yourselves to engage with. Some of these are grouped as Reception/Key Stage 1/Key Stage 2. There are a variety of learning and fun activities.

You can find these on our main school website under parents then letters or use the following link.

<https://www.middlefield.cambs.sch.uk/letters/>

From communications with parents, I am aware that some of you are struggling with 'home learning' whilst others want more work. I would like to reassure all of you that you should not worry too much about home learning. In the long term your children will be fine and they will be able to catch up once we are all back to normal life.

We would like you to please ensure that

- Your child does their maths whizz everyday. All children have logins for this and know how much they should be doing. Class teachers are monitoring and will be in contact if children are not doing the requires amount
- You hear them read every day, for 10/15 minutes.
- They read for at least 30 minutes a day (more or less depending on age.)
- You take this golden opportunity to teach your child some key life skills. (Depending on age this could range from making their bed to helping with cleaning, preparing a meal, learning how wash up etc. etc.)
- Please ensure children have some kind of exercise at least once a day. At school, we have been doing the Joe Wicks daily work out. You can watch this live at 9am every weekday morning or at any time on Utube. We have also been doing our daily mile each day. Please take your children out for a daily walk/bike ride if you can. Walking and talking together is good for everyone's mental wellbeing. Remember to maintain social distancing and stay 2 m away from others.

Please feel free to contact your class teacher via class Dojo or email the school using the office@middlefield.cambs.sch.uk email address if you have any questions or worries. We will also be phoning to see how you are getting on.

Very Best wishes

Mrs Beale and all Middlefield staff.

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