



20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our school staff have been busy putting together packs of resources to enable your children to continue their learning at home. I am fully aware that this is not the same as them being in school and is only an emergency contingency: we have tried our best to provide a range of activities, both electronic and paper, and would appreciate it if you could use them in the best way possible.

In your child's pack, there is age appropriate work provided and a list of suitable websites where additional resources can be found. In addition to this, staff may provide further guidance, activities and support depending on the length of school closures. Further information relating to this will be provided at a phase level.

In addition, you may be interested in the following:

PE

**PERSONAL CHALLENGE & Keeping Active!**

Hull Active will be releasing a weekly challenge on their social media platform **@hullactivesch** to support children in keeping healthy and active during any period of school closure. Also available to support the children are these:

- <https://imoves.com/>
- <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/joe-wicks-work-out-videos/>

Languages

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Parents just sign up for free account.

Spelling

Spelling frame is an excellent free online resource to allow children to practise spelling age appropriate words. Just type in [spellingframe.co.uk](http://spellingframe.co.uk)

General

<https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/>

<https://www.tts->

[group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=wallpost&utm\\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost&utm\\_content=nowlive](https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=wallpost&utm_campaign=TTSparentpackpost&utm_content=nowlive)

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To support learning during this period, Twinkl is offering every teacher, parent and carer in England access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, totally free of charge so pupils can still have access to high-quality learning during any periods of disruption.

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

### Easter

In the last week of term, we would usually hold our Easter Bonnet Parade for EYFS & KS1 and decorated eggs competition for KS2. We would like the children to still have the chance to be creative. If you want to still be involved, please take a photo and upload to Twitter @stmaryqueenofm or upload to Seesaw using your pupil home learning student sign in code. If that is not possible, please e mail to [admin@smqhull.org](mailto:admin@smqhull.org) and in the subject box put FAO class teacher's name

### First Holy Communion Group from St Francis Parish & St Mary Queen of Martyrs Parish

Meetings are suspended until further notice. Parents will be contacted in the near future with any further messages.

### Church News

The Catholic Bishops' Conference has decided that we must not gather for public acts of worship in our churches. In these emergency circumstances, and for as long as they last, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed.

The days ahead are full of uncertainty for us all. We will endeavour to do everything we can to support the children of our school in the days and weeks ahead. We pray that normality can return to our world in the not too distant future.

Stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

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