



20/04/20

Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Summer Term Home Learning**

I hope you are well and keeping safe. As you will be aware we are continuing to provide child care/educational provision for the children of key workers and vulnerable children in Pegasus School each week day, 9am to 3pm. If your circumstances have changed then please do contact us at school to discuss provision that you may require if you fall into the two categories.

I have been blown away with the work our teachers have done in providing on-line virtual learning. We should be very proud of our teachers as they have produced excellent learning materials to ensure continuous learning takes places for your children. I want to thank you, the parents, for the support you have shown towards supporting your children at home. For many of you I can only image how hard this could be when you have several children in your homes. Together, we can ensure that your children don't miss out on key learning and routines for learning at this challenging time. If you do not have access to the internet or you do not have devices and therefore cannot link your child to a device, please can I ask that you get in touch with us as soon as possible. We will try to work with you to resolve your situation that is preventing your child accessing the home learning. We will need to know the cause of the issue so please do not be alarmed if we ask you a number of questions.

All home learning is now on the school website, easily accessible through the home learning tab:

<https://www.orchardmeadowprimary.com/learning-from-home/d/1>

<https://www.pegasusprimary.com/learning-from-home/d/1>

Each year group has a tab and you will see a grid of the weeks and days for you to access. Each link will take you to a tool called a Sway. The Sways are easy to follow and will work clearly on any device. Your teachers have tried hard to make these as child-friendly as possible. There is no need to print off worksheets, just use the exercises books provided. We have experienced some technical issues with parents being requested to log into Microsoft accounts. This is an error on our side and we are quickly resolving this for you.

Later this week I will be sending you a link for a parent feedback form. I would appreciate if you could spare a few minutes to complete. This feedback will help us shape next steps in home learning during this time of lockdown.

### **Proposed Next Steps:**

We are still aiming for 11<sup>th</sup> May for potential 'live lesson' input from your child's teacher. The vision here is that new materials will be taught in an episode of 15 minutes and then the sway learning will support. Please do bear with us as we are learning along with you on how to use these technologies! To support communication for you with your teachers you will also be receiving a teacher email address for you and your child to access. These will be set up especially to support home learning. These will come out on the 11<sup>th</sup> May. Please can I ask that you refrain from contacting teachers direct and use the office emails or call the schools during working hours (9am-3pm ). We have allocated a member of support staff dedicated to listen and action any of your concerns or queries.

### **Family Well-Being Sway**

Please see the link below with information on support, well-being activities and organisations.



## Family Wellbeing Sway

Dear Parents and Community Members,

[Go to this  
Sway](#)

### **Free School Meal Vouchers**

These have now been set up and processed for both schools. There maybe a delay on receiving them but this will be through the government links. Please do let us know if you are experiencing extreme hardship or your circumstances change and you feel you are now eligible for free school meals.

Please take care of yourself and I will be in touch with regards to parent survey.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'HP Wall Collins'.

Mrs Harry Paget-Wall Collins  
Executive Principal

Stay home. Protect the NHS. Save Lives.