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## *'Learning at its heart'*

### Home Learning revised guidance

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you have had a good first week back after the Easter break. As you know, we are providing Home Learning in line with the guidance that we have received as a school at a national level. However, we are also mindful of the impact this has on you as parents and are that the workload has been difficult to maintain over the course of each week. Feedback from parents has helped us understand better the effect of Home Learning and can I thank those parents who have been in touch with me regarding this.

As a result of this feedback, we are revising our instructions slightly to allow for more leeway. Our expectation for Years 2 through 5 has been that they will complete three activities that have been set each day. We are now suggesting that parents should attempt to complete 2 of the three activities next week, using the third if it is needed and if a child is motivated to do it. This is because the Home Learning for next week has already been planned. Reception and Year 1 parents are likewise encouraged to use their discretion with the Home Learning that has been set. We would ask that priority is given to the English and Maths tasks as they are sequential and if you miss a lesson, you may not be able to pick up the next one. However, from week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> May, we will be setting only 2 tasks each day. Also, as the Friday is a Bank Holiday, Home Learning will NOT be set for that day.

The links for activities for next week are unchanged and listed below.

#### **Hedgehogs class (Reception and Year 1)**

<http://bretforton.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Hedgehogs%27+Home+Learning&pid=66>

#### **Otters class (Year 2 and Year 3)**

<http://bretforton.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Otters%27+Home+Learning&pid=65>

#### **Badgers class (Year 4 and Year 5)**

<http://bretforton.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Badgers%27+Home+Learning&pid=64>

#### **Virtual Learning**

<http://bretforton.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Virtual+Learning&pid=67>

#### **Additional links for Inclusion, Special Educational Needs and English as an Additional Language**

<https://www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Inclusion+%2D+Home+Learning&pid=384>

If you have any questions or concerns about the activities, please use the [contact@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:contact@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk) email address and one of the teachers will respond to you. The webpage will be updated on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April with the Home Learning for the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr K Riley  
Head of School

