



Hilderthorpe PRIMARY SCHOOL

Aiming High - Reaching Higher

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Dear Parents/Carers

Learning at Home

You are not expected to replicate school and we do not expect you to attempt to complete all of the home learning resources. Teaching resilience and modelling to our children how we all take responsibility and do 'our bit' at this time is critical learning!

The packs and activities are there for you to choose from and to select with your child what aspects you would like to cover together. Teaching your child on a one to one basis can be very stressful; I completely understand this as a parent myself! It turns out my GSCE knowledge is incredibly rusty and I can't help with everything instantly. We need to remind ourselves that we are all human and we must concentrate on simply doing our best at this time.

As parents, the best we can do is support our children to be 'stay at home heroes' and reduce any additional pressure on ourselves, or them at this time. Get out in the garden if you can to kick a ball around; do some gardening or play board games inside! We can all leave our home with the people in our house once a day for some exercise – count how many birds or trees you see along the way on your walk; look for shapes; make a map of your route and follow it; try adding door numbers together. This is all great learning!

I would suggest spending some time each day looking at the learning grids on the website, or completing the home learning pack. Do not attempt all day or long periods on this work. The BBC are working on some fantastic televised programmes for us all to engage with too. If you haven't tried it already Joe Wicks at 9am is a great way to start the day!

The importance of reading is something we can all focus on at this time. Share stories with your children that you have in the home. There are many online stories to read too. This is truly the best education you can give your child. Reading really is the key to the curriculum so focus on spending time reading and enjoying books each day! We hope to be able to provide links to stories on our website very soon and will keep you updated of our progress with this.

Sending our best wishes to you all at this challenging time,

Mrs S Hall
Head Teacher

