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Dear Parent/Guardian,

There will soon be a Department of Education directive, that schools will be closing for a few weeks due to the coronavirus COVID-19. As you are aware these are extraordinary circumstances and we sincerely hope that all of our families stay fit and healthy over the next while. As yet we do not know when the closure will commence, but we want to be organised.

We have provided a pack of work for your daughter to carry on with at home. This may be in her bag today or tomorrow. Do your best to ensure that she has an opportunity to work in a quiet place with no background noise.

We are recommending that each child has one piece of literacy, numeracy and reading to do each day, Monday to Friday and that work is not crammed into the last day before returning to school.

Below we have listed some educational websites for children to access over the next few weeks, which will help to pass the time. This letter is available on the school website (see above) and these links will be live from here.

USEFUL LINKS FOR HOME LEARNING

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> no login required

www.mymaths.co.uk username ladys password primary

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer sign up free for one month

www.oxfordowl.co.uk Oxford Reading Tree books FS/KS1 sign up for free (class login is username p3ed password p3ed)

www.whiterosemaths.com Free Numeracy resources

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-schools>



How to Utilise Twinkl during the Coronavirus Shutdown: A Guide for Schools

Schools across the globe are responding to the outbreak of the Coronavirus. In some cases schools have closed or are making preparations for a potential closure.

www.twinkl.co.uk

Talk to your child about the coronavirus without alarming them and the importance of good hygiene. We will communicate with you via text with any updates. Please contact the school if you have recently changed your mobile phone number.

Yours sincerely,

Emer Hughes