

# Llanfoist Fawr Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have now completed our first full week of a world, which is very different to last week's world!

We hope you have all settled into a routine with your children. The Minster Kirsty Williams made clear in her statement that the Easter holidays were brought forward for all children, however we feel it is now time to release some additional home learning activities to support the paper packs we sent home last week.

The Hwb website is continuing to make everybody aware of what software is available freely to support your children. These tools will soon be accompanied by tutorials to demonstrate to yourselves how you can best utilise them. Purple Mash also continues to develop a full range of activities for your children to access. Our online reading platform Gigglets has and will continue to be available to all pupils for the foreseeable future.

Through Hwb and Purple Mash staff will continue to provide you, with ideas and inspirations to make these weeks without school fun, informative and interesting for you all. Why not take this opportunity to act as learners yourselves with your children!

We will aim to release a literacy and numeracy activity on a daily basis Monday to Friday. We ask that children undertake the tasks on a daily basis and you actively support and encourage this. In addition to these tasks the most important skills we would like you to practice with your children are:

- Daily reading/ sounds
- Daily times tables
- Daily mental maths
- Daily writing (to keep up hand strength)
- A physical activity of 20 minutes or more

Please, can I ask that Hwb or Purple Mash messages to teachers are sent between the hours of 9.00 and 3.00 please, and understand you may not get an immediate answer. Teachers will not be expected to respond beyond normal school hours, nor the days they are working in the local Hub Schools. There is no expectation that work will be marked, however individual or group comments may be given.

Lastly, if your children are entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch or hot lunch will always be available outside the school kitchen doors. These meals need to be collected between 12.00 and 2.00.



I hope you stay fit and healthy and please remember to follow Public Health Wales guidelines around social distancing or self-isolation.

Yours sincerely

Stewart Davies  
Executive Headteacher

