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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have all settled into some of the home learning activities with your children. We would still like you to practice some important key skills with your children:

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

As I'm sure you can appreciate this a new way of working for us and we are developing new ways of teaching and communicating with families. As the weeks go on we will refine this and make improvements.

We are aiming to keep communication with parents, pupils and teachers via Purple Mash and Hwb Teams.

- When a task is set on Purple Mash and subsequently completed there is a comments box where the pupil or parent can make a comment to the teacher. The teacher then has the capacity to respond to this. This could also be used to ask a question should you not understand the activity.
- In Hwb Teams the pupil/ parent can message the class teacher via the assignments tool or the activity tool.

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. These activities will continue to 9/4/20 when teachers will take a break over the bank holiday and into the following week. Activities will restart 20/4/20 however our online reading platform Giglets will continue to be available to all pupils.

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.

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

