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Dear parents and carers,

With school closing after Friday, we have prepared this pack for you to use with your child if you wish. We don't have any expectations for how children should spend their time during a closure, as we understand that everyone's circumstances will be different during the coming months. However, with schools being closed for 'the foreseeable future' we thought you might like some ideas to help keep children learning and active. Please feel free to use or adapt these suggestions as best suits your needs.

In your pack you'll find a 'Home Learning Challenge' sheet. We've designed this to keep all key ideas on one page so that you can refer to it easily. We've also included an exercise book that you could use to help with the challenge or for any other learning.

While school is closed, we will add regular updates to the school website at www.anstongreenlands.org. There will be some general updates and suggestions on the main page and some extra ideas (e.g. new maths games to try) on the class pages. We're aiming to post updates weekly, although this may vary.

Of course, a usual school day is based around far more than just reading, writing and maths. We've included a wide range of ideas on the sheet, but we'd like to suggest that children also spend plenty of time being physically active, as they would in PE or at playtime. We'd urge all parents to visit www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities; this is an excellent resource for games and activities.

If you need to contact us during the closure, you can use the following email addresses. We will try our best to get back to all emails within two days (Mon-Fri in term time):

office@greenlandsprimary.org for admin questions
contact@greenlandsprimary.org for questions about other aspects of school

Please note that this will be the only way to contact us in school. There seems to have been some confusion about the PTA Facebook page; while this is a useful forum for parents to share ideas etc., it is *not* a school page and the majority of staff don't have access to it.

I'd like to wish everyone well during the coming weeks and months. I feel very strongly that we have the most fantastic community spirit at Greenlands and I have no doubt that we can keep that going even in isolation.

Keep yourselves safe and we'll see you on the other side.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wirth
Headteacher

