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Dear Parent/Carer,

HOME LEARNING INFORMATION – UPDATE 27.03.2020

I would like to thank all parents and staff at the end of our first week of school closures for their support in what has been a very challenging situation. I am very proud of the support I have received from the whole school community in doing the very best we can for all our families. I would like to stress the importance to families of being realistic and giving this new unsettling period some time and space to adjust to. Perhaps look back over this week and evaluate what worked and what didn't. I know my GCSE knowledge clearly needs a refresher!

Please understand that we are not expecting you to replicate school and there is no expectation that you complete all of the home learning resources on our school website. Nobody is expecting parents to become teachers or that your children will learn as they do in school. Choose the activities that suit your family and every family will be different in how they organise their day – that is perfectly fine! We are all human, it is an extremely challenging time and the best thing we can do is to support our children to be 'stay at home heroes'! Create a structure that works for your family, this will help your children adjust and feel secure. Try to get outside for a walk or cycle, perhaps do some gardening and planting, this is really great learning! Keep reading, it is the cornerstone of the curriculum and is valuable in promoting well-being as it can take us on travels we can only dream of at present.

In order to access a range of resources to support you during the coming weeks, please visit the Home Learning area under the Information tab at www.barmbymoorschool.com.

We have now populated the Year group tabs for Years 1-6 with Maths and English work for next week, week beginning 30.03.2020. The work is organised by day, with Day 1 being Monday, Day 2 being Tuesday, etc. We would encourage you to continue to use the other resources available on the website, e.g. physical activities, music, audiobooks, Picture News etc. to help create a balance of activities throughout the day.

We appreciate that not all families will have access to a printer. In this instance, we suggest children work from the Maths/English document displayed on screen and record their responses on paper. Unfortunately, due to lockdown and social distancing, we cannot have parents collect paper/exercise books from the school, nor can we distribute printed resources to homes. We appreciate your understanding under the circumstances.

For Foundation Stage 2 (Class 1 blue group) parents, please be reminded that you will receive a daily challenge for your child via the 2BuildaProfile programme. You should receive this by email. If you have any problems accessing this, please email the school.

Our 'Great Work!' section is starting to receive work and it is wonderful to get updates of children's learning at home – thank you. If children do some great project work, a wonderful piece of writing, or some magnificent Maths, do email a photo of it to school and we will do our best to celebrate it on our website. Please only email one piece of work a week for this, so as not to overwhelm the school's email account!

A reminder about online safety – please take time to familiarise yourself with the information we have included under the 'Staying Safe Online' tab in the 'Home Learning' area. We have included links to the Child Exploitation and Online Command (CEOP) website, ChildLine and Thinkuknow, as well as a Parent Information helpsheet from CEOP.

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We appreciate the efforts of all of our parents and we will of course keep you updated regarding home learning resources. If you need to contact us, please use the school email address above.

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

Mrs J Marsden
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