

THE PECKOVER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope this finds you well and we wanted to give you some information and guidance in these very difficult times.

Many of you are now at home with your children and I'm sure you are being inundated with advice on social media about how you should home school your children and you must have a thousand questions:

Should I set a timetable? Do I set up a classroom/desk in my house? Why aren't the school sending more work? What if my child falls behind their peers? Why have methods changed so much from when I was at school?

Please stop worrying – we think you are all doing an amazing job in very difficult times.

School is providing work for the children to complete, but this is not what this is all about. What your child really needs is reassurance and your support. The learning must come second to this.

We want you and your family to enjoy this time at home together, rather than children being expected to complete the work school is setting. The work is there for when they have times when they are bored.

We'd much rather you make memories with your child:

Play games, do jigsaw puzzles, make shopping lists, build a Lego model, set up a memory jar, learn a new hobby, share a book, build dens, bake cakes, draw, paint, get out in the garden, share a book, write a story together, make up silly songs, watch a movie together, Facetime Grandparents, design a new bedroom – just have fun!

We have included a possible timetable which you may have seen on social media, which also tells you some of the other great, fun, free activities that are on offer to you as a family – give them a try!

Teachers will continue to set work, but please don't feel this is a MUST – this work is to support you and to give the children some normality – it is not a requirement and we'd much rather your family enjoyed precious times together.

As a school, we are looking to set families a weekly, crazy challenge too – like building the tallest tower using only one piece of paper – and we will let you know a bit more about this in a few days. We are trying to organise a way that families can share photographs etc of these challenges – please bear with us.

So please, please stop worrying – as we said – we think you are all doing an amazing job!

Please remember, we are here to support you in any way we can.
Stay safe, look after each other and keep smiling!

Everyone at Peckover is sending you our best wishes. x

Free Daily Resources For Children



PE with Joe Wicks On YouTube

Week days at 9am but you can visit any time on youtube to view the workout.

Wildlife With with Steve Backshall On Facebook

Every day at 9:30am for answering all your wildlife, biology, conservation, geography and exploration questions.



Science with Maddie Moate on YouTube

Weekdays 11am. Maddie & Greg chat about science and nature!

Dance with Oti Mabuse On Facebook

Every day at 11.30am but children can view the class at any time.



Maths With Carol Vorderman

Free access to the her maths website:
www.themathsfactor.com

Music with Myleene Klass on YouTube

Twice a week. Next one Friday 27 March 10am, but can view any time.



Storytime With David Walliams

Free story everyday at 11am on his website:
www.worldofdavidwalliams.com

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents> - Twinkl parents hub