"I am able to do all things by the one who strengthens me"

> Philippians 4:13 Lexham English Bible



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Monday 20th April 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a peaceful Easter with some quality family time and not too much chocolate!

As you are aware the lockdown is now continuing for at least another three weeks and Sale and Davys School will be open for children of key workers who have no other child care option. Please may I remind parents that if one parent is working from home then this parent is responsible for looking after all their children.

Class teachers will continue to set work on Purple Mash for all pupils. Parents and pupils can communicate with their teacher using the Purple Mash blog page and I would also like to encourage parents to use White Rose Maths Home Learning (https://whiterosemaths.com) White Rose are producing daily maths lessons for each year group which are well structured and teach children methods and skills which will build on prior learning. Oxford Owl (https://home.oxford.co.uk) is also providing free access to a range of e-books which are very useful and will help your child to continue to make progress in reading.

Please don't feel that you have to provide lessons for your child for the whole day. If you manage to work with your child for some of the day on a one to one basis then this will be extremely beneficial. A range of activities, some set by school and some provided by you will be educational, stimulating and fun. Colouring, painting, drawing, baking, watching TV, talking to friends on devices, walking, playing in the garden, writing letters, playing board games and especially, where appropriate, doing the housework!

I know this is an extremely challenging time for everyone and you are very welcome to contact me directly- the best way to do this is by email at: headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk

Kind regards

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