

# WFH update - Tuesday May 5th

Hello all,

We hope that you are safe and well. A few items of information to keep people updated.

1. **Return to school** - as you will repeatedly see in the press there is lots of '**speculation**' about when, if and how we might return to school. There are NO FACTS at the moment and nothing has been shared, discussed or put to schools. Our position remains the same until we are told otherwise (Stay home, save lives, protect the NHS).

We understand that people may be thinking about or having to return to work and child care becomes a concern at that time. At the start of all of this schools were '**asked**' to stay open and not told to, we don't have to be but the staff at Madley feel it is right and proper to 'do their bit' and help parents who are on the frontline. At the moment we have a small amount of children which is just about manageable with social distancing and movement, we would have to look very carefully at any requests to accomodate any other children and it is at the discretion of the school.

Once we actually know what the future plans of the administration are we will communicate with you and plan the best course of action. To do anything we must be able to make sure that all the children and staff are safe.

We all want to return to some form of 'normality' as soon as possible.

2. **Class teachers will post their latest Curriculum Updates** on the website today with work and expectations for the week. Education City has been a problem for some as it requires 'flash player' and doesn't always work on some devices. Do what you can with the resources you have and don't worry if you cannot complete some of the tasks, your children will not fall behind others. We are all making the best of what we have and what we can do, these are exceptional times and not our normal approach to school.

3. **Online guitar and drum lessons.** Attached is information from one of the music teachers who works in school with information about the possibility of home learning. This is a private arrangement between parents and the Mr Gray.

4. Mrs Delahoy has posted some new art ideas on her Facebook page.

[https://twitter.com/Del\\_ART\\_ful/status/1256319332629377024?s=09](https://twitter.com/Del_ART_ful/status/1256319332629377024?s=09)

facebook = Art Club with Mrs Delahoy

5. Please keep sending in your amazing rainbow pictures and creations.

6. Don't forget the Virtual School Games information that went out last week. Compete virtually for the school against others (<https://strideactive.org>)

7. Music ideas from Encore are attached. It is VE day on Friday so you could also spend some time researching what VE day was all about and why it is important.

Keep safe

Kind regards

Mr Batstone

## **Attachments**

[Web links for home learning Summer term Week 3.docx](#)

[Summer Term Week 3 KS2 VE Day.docx](#)

[online guitar lessons.docx](#)