**Dear Families,**

We are halfway through Week 2 and we wanted to make contact and provide some information that may help and give you some support during these different days and challenging times.

**What’s most important….?**

Making sure everyone is safe and well. Time is needed for family time, doing things together, time to be kind to one another and listen to what is being said by family members, helping out at home as well as remembering to laugh and be grateful! The children’s wellbeing is at the forefront of everything school wants to support and help with.

Staff are working hard to keep in touch and help you through the new way of learning, Home Learning. This is guided by the adults at home and you may still be trying to establish routines that involve not just Home Learning but variety and is balanced with hobbies, exercise, reading, music etc. We’ve loved seeing comments about cooking, exercise and the fantastic way pupils have responded to each other. Class teachers have shared their exercise routines and new skills they are learning. I’ve even got new goal posts in my garden! I’m missing our Hot Chocolate Fridays and celebrating the great achievements of the children in our Merit assemblies.

Home Learning has been up and running for the full two weeks schools has been closed for pupils. On **Friday 3rd April** Home Learning will be closed for the two weeks Easter holiday for pupils at RPS. Staff may provide some Easter fun activities to keep you and the children busy! That might include an Easter egg hunt in the garden. We may not be able to have the traditional Easter Hat parade at school but why not share how creative you are on Twitter. We’d love to see what you have done. On **Monday 20th** **April** Home Learning will start again and new weekly plans will be issued by the teachers.

**Please note the following information for Home Learning and keeping in touch with school:**

· **Google Classroom is being used by children Yr3-Yr6**. If you need any help with this please email **googlesupport@rumneyprm.net**

· **Twitter** is set up for **all** year groups and regular messages are coming via class teachers. Remember to access twitter via **@RumneyPrm**

Nursery;

**@RumneyPrmNurse1**

Reception

**@RumneyPrmRecep1**

Year 1

**@RumneyPrm1**

Year 2

**@RumneyPrm2**

Year 3

**@rumneyprmyear3**

Year 4

**@rumneyprmyear4**

Year 5

**@rumneyPrmYear5**

Year 6

**@RumneyPrmYear6**

· **Schoop** you haven’t signed up,then now is the time. The free app can be downloaded and the ID code you need for RPS is **10411**

· **School website-** we are keeping up to date as often as we can.

**Support for Families**

I have been able to speak to quite a few families making contact through the school telephone number. This has been a great way to find out how our families are doing and if we can help in any way.

 From **Thursday 2nd April** the telephone number for school and the usual email address **will not be active**. There is a new mobile number and email address for emergency contact at school:

**Mobile: 07514803902**

**Email:** **emergencycontact@rumneyprm.net**

If any family needs help with food please use the following telephone number for the central Cardiff Hub and they will provide support **02920871071.** I have spoken to the team and they are able to help regardless of Free School Meal entitlement.

**Cardiff Family Advice and Support**- families can make contact for information, advice, support or assistance for children, young people and all the family. Contact details:

Phone: 03000 133 133

Email: ContactFAS@Cardiff.gov.uk

Website: [www.cardifffamilies.co.uk](http://www.cardifffamilies.co.uk)

***I think we would all agree that health, family, friends and neighbours come above all else right now. Further catch ups after the Easter Holiday!***

***On behalf of all the staff we are sending our very best wishes to you all. Please stay safe and continue to follow the guidelines to help us all do this.***

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***Deb Williams***

**Headteacher**