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Dear Parents

### **School Communication Update**

We hope that you and your families are safe and well and that your children have been enjoying doing the work that we were able to send home in the packs last week. We understand from feedback that the book quizzes and times table challenges are as popular at home as they are in school – please keep up the good work!

During the last week our staff have been exploring ways of how we can continue to support your children while they are learning at home ensuring that they can access a wider curriculum as possible. We are planning to email a weekly English and Maths home learning pack for each year group along with a weekly topic. There may be some technical issues in co-ordinating this so we appreciate your patience as we develop this approach.

With so many children using the internet at the moment we would like to remind parents about their children's safety while on line. The following website gives some useful advice: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/staysafestayhome-tech-advice-and-resources-to-support-families-at-home/>

We would like to thank all key workers critical to the national response to the coronavirus situation and we continue to be committed to enabling those workers to attend their workplace over the coming weeks. If you are one of those workers and if you cannot keep your children at home, we will provide a safe place for them, when you are at work but we can only do this if everyone uses this provision only when they really need it.

Children of key workers in school along with our staff both in school and at home have been joining in each morning with the daily Joe Wicks PE Lesson on <https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv> . It is a great way to start the day for the whole family keeping the body and mind active while staying at home.

Thank you to all parents for sending your email contact information. We now have a contact for each child but please check with your friends that everyone has received this letter as some of the email addresses we already have may not be up to date.

Thank for your patience and support.

Mr A Simms