



Purley Church of England (VC) Primary School

"Let all that you do be done in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14

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Dear all,

It has been a roller coaster few days for us all. As the week unfolds we are seeing things a little clearer and having some time to consider the best way forward.

Thank you to so many of you who have organised alternatively arrangement for childcare, I appreciate that this can be very challenging for some.

Owl class and Woodpecker class are now set up with their Google classrooms

We are in the process of setting up Badger class.

We won't be doing this for Hedgehog class and Mrs Burton or one of the Hedgehog class staff will be e mailing parents directly.

We are all very concerned for our pupils and their families and if we don't hear from you nor your child for a period of time, we will be making contact to ensure that all is well. It may be from the school number or an unknown number if staff are phoning from a personal device.

Attached is a letter to support you with home learning and coping, it is guidance only and I'm sure that you will find your own ways to cope. At school, we are very aware that children need structure. It supports their wellbeing... and good behaviour. We have also attached a couple of notes regarding advice on how to support children and young people who are worried about Covid-19.

We have been made aware that some children are out playing in the streets. **PLEASE STOP** them! Children are being affected by this virus and they are endangering the lives of everyone else. It is also not fair on those families that are restricting their own children to see yours out playing. A peak is expected in about 10 day and it may be your child that contributes to this.

Finally, we missed out singing assembly yesterday. Here are some links of songs the children already know so that they can sing along.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_7wUR2Wdg

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LylgwOEI7AY

Kind Regards

K A Jakes

Mrs K Fakes *Headteacher*