



24th March 2020

This Half Term's Value is **Honesty**

It is hard to believe the situation we all find ourselves in currently. Our schools are now closed (except to very few children). We are **all** experiencing feelings of trepidation and fear. However, please remember, we are all in this together. Thank you to all the parents who offered us words of encouragement, thanks and support last week it really was and is appreciated

By now, you will be coming towards the end of your first few days at home with your children, possibly trying to do some home learning. We hope that you received our list of suggested work and activities and log ons for the online learning activities. Through this newsletter we will try to keep updating you with new resources as we have them.

Do not put any pressure on yourselves or your children to complete a certain number of tasks each day. All of our children are hearing everything that is going on around them and they are picking up on our fears and tension, however hard we try to hide it. Like us, they have never experienced anything like this before. I know that many of them were really sad to leave on Friday, worried about not seeing their friends for a long period.

The social distancing is making us all think more creatively. Perhaps you could consider using different apps (e.g. Zoom, FaceTime) to allow your children to communicate with their friends and family. Do remember to check your children's devices regularly and supervise their use of these apps/any websites to ensure that they are staying safe online.

If you are struggling and need some support from our Family Support worker, Pastoral Care Team, your child's class teacher or heads of school please contact the school office at Sundorne Infant School and Nursery or email.

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Danielle Brown Visit

It was fantastic to have Danielle Brown in school to work with our children and for her to share her story of success. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in all the activities and her message of self belief and hard work was really inspirational. She is a fantastic role model and we hope she will inspire our children to always persevere and conquer any obstacles that may be in their way! It was a lovely morning to be part of.

Mr Plomer



Science Week—9th March

As part of science week and our forces unit of work, Year 5 visited Shrewsbury Academy to carry out an exciting investigation into water resistance. Using pieces of plasticine, the children investigated how the shape and surface area affects water resistance

Sports Cancellations

All Shropshire Schools football and tennis tasters & coaching (Shrewsbury Club) have all been cancelled for the foreseeable future. All School Games postponed until after Easter at the earliest. SHSP Cross Country has been cancelled. Half Marathon was 4th April - **new date 7th June.**