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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday June 22nd 2020

Hello! We are very sad that it is looking more likely that we won't be coming back to school in our own classes before the end of this term. We are trying to think of ways that we might all be able to get together outside at safe socially distanced space but as yet there are no official plans. We will of course inform you if anything changes- keep checking the newsletter!

I understand that PGL are finally beginning to process their refunds and send them back to the school- so that our bursar can return your money to you. It may be that they have already contacted you but if not it should be very soon- please bear with us! There are rumours flying around that the children will be going on a residential trip in Year 5 but these are not true as far as I know.

We have created paper home-learning packs again, which will cover all of the home learning for the next 3 weeks of this half term. There are 4 packs in total- Maths tasks and answers, English tasks and answers, a Topic pack- linked to World War 2 and a Science pack - linked to changes in the human body. (We will be sending some of the resources we use for Sex Education in school.)

As before, each pack is set out in weekly blocks- allowing for approximately 5 Maths and English tasks, 1 Topic and 1 Science task per week.

Maths - Problems involving:

Week 4: Roman Numerals

Week 5: Properties of Shape

Week 6: Revision of number and place value

English- Reading/ Writing/ SPAG themes

Week 4: David Walliams/ diary/ determiners

Week 5: Benjamin Zephaniah/ diary/ determiners

Week 6: Sound/ diary/ pronouns

BBC bitesize and Espresso websites have excellent videos that might help to introduce each topic for Maths and English.

Each topic has approximately 5 activities which could be done one per day or however you choose to organise your time.

Continue to read daily- for pleasure and purpose.

Regular times tables practise on rock stars or topmarks should also be kept up!

We have included a couple of spelling cross words each week. Feel free to add in your own test if you fancy it! (The answers are all words from the Year 3/ 4 spelling list)



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We will not be setting any further tasks throughout the next 3 weeks- as we are teaching full time in school now. We will still be available to offer help and support via email and we are still keen to see any photos of your children's home-learning achievements.

Additionally we will endeavour to have 'zoom' meetings to ensure the children can safely keep in touch with their classmates. Please check your emails for details about meetings.

Contact us on [4ah@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:4ah@queensgateprimary.co.uk) or [4lm@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:4lm@queensgateprimary.co.uk)

These continue to be challenging times and it is crucial that you and your children are happy and healthy. Remember to take breaks, don't do more than a week's worth each week and if you don't manage to get it all done don't panic! Try little and often and if it all gets too much just try to keep up with reading! Conversations, playing games, learning to share and take turns are life skills too, but make sure you are all following government guidelines to ensure your own and your family's safety.

Stay alert, stay in touch!

Best wishes from the Year 4 team!

Miss Hunter and Mrs Merwood