



**Cranmere Primary School and Nursery**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 20th March 2020**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say an **enormous** thank you to all of our families who have been so supportive of school during these last few weeks. I know that it has been just as difficult for all of you as it has been for us too. The uncertainty and anxiety caused by this dreadful virus is at a high level. I know that it is affecting all of us in one way or another.

I am so very sad that we are having to close school but I do appreciate that there is much at stake and that we all need to follow Government advice to ensure the long term health benefits for our families and for the nation.

I will continue to send out a newsletter to all of our families to keep you abreast of news and any changes. I will also use the newsletter to signpost you to any additional resources we manage to gain or that parents have suggested to us.

I have some super cards and letters from Mrs McGovern and her class to send to elderly people in homes that have been locked down. The messages in their cards are lovely and I know that they will bring a smile to the residents' faces. Thank you Emperors! My thanks to Mrs Irvin who suggested it.

I sincerely wish all of you well during the next few weeks and I look forward to when we all can come back together again as a community school.

My kindest regards and very best wishes. Please look after yourselves and your families.

Kathie Daniels.

#### **Staff and Parents suggestions for online activities**

Body Coach for Kids (Joe Wickes) Super fun in a group as I have used some of these in school assemblies and our children have thoroughly enjoyed them. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhIOv-w>

Free E-Books to read online for most age groups. Lovely selection of books to engage most readers I am sure.

<https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html?usertoken=Mjk5MzQ6MTpJUjA5MjAxNjoyOmNsaWVudDE2OTc6MTY5NzoyMjE2Mjg4OjE6MTU4NDM4MDExMzA2MjE1cw==>

Phonics Play has opened up online access for parents. This is lovely for EYFS and Yrs 1 & 2.

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Book Trust has a nice range of online books for young readers.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

Attached to this newsletter:

1.) Looking after yourself, looking after your children