

20th March

Dear Parent/Carer

Due to the national outbreak of Coronavirus we have taken the decision to close the school until further notice to prevent the spread of the disease. This decision has been taken following advice from the Local Authority and the DfE.

During the closure:

- ***Updates regarding the closure will be added to the school website and communicated through out texting service and our Twitter account @StoneferryPS***
- ***Task packs will be provided by class teachers for each class, and this and future tasks will be shared on the school website on a weekly basis until we return to school. We will notify you via our texting service when any new work is added. Each child will also receive a book to work in. Your child will have brought home the first of these packs today.***
- ***For those of you without access to a home computer, a paper copy of these will be available from school each week to come and collect.***
- ***We will put updates (on our website homepage) of suitable websites that the children can access.***
- ***All children will have free access to Twinkl, an online resource containing work and ideas for all subjects – teachers may direct pupils to these resources through class updates on our school website. Information of how to register for Twinkl has been provided by the owners and is added at the end of this letter.***
- ***Foundation Stage will continue to communicate work and activities through Tapestry.***
- ***Year 6 children can continue to work through their Revision books and through the tasks set by their class teacher.***

Throughout this time we will endeavour to continue to send work during the period of closure.

We would like to reassure you there have been **no reported cases of coronavirus, of anyone coming into contact with the virus, or of anyone having travelled to affected areas** in the Academy, so the closure is a precautionary measure.

Stoneferry Primary School is committed to safeguarding pupils, staff and the wider community. I am confident that if we work together we can ensure that all pupils can continue their education during this difficult situation.

Yours sincerely

Mr J. Raw

Information for Access to Twinkl

Hello,

As the Coronavirus spreads, we're aware that more schools are closing and pupils' learning is being disrupted. Parents, carers and teachers are looking for ways to ensure the continuity of education during school closures so that no children miss out on valuable learning time.

To support you during this period, Twinkl is offering every teacher in United Kingdom access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, totally free of charge. We're also extending this to every parent and carer in your school so your pupils can still have access to high-quality learning during any periods of disruption. Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code

UKTWINKLHELPS

Please also share this code with parents and share the link above on your website so parents know where to activate their code.

If you do have any questions please get in touch with our TwinklCares team. As we are supporting people globally please bear in mind that we are receiving a large number of enquiries so please only get in touch if your enquiry is of an urgent nature at twinklcares@twinkl.co.uk

You can also visit our website - www.twinkl.co.uk
Our thoughts are with everyone affected by the Coronavirus outbreak and we hope that this will go some way towards helping.

Best wishes,

Jonathan Seaton, Twinkl CEO

Oxford Owl Reading

As stated earlier in this letter, all children will receive 2 reading books to take home until our return to school. In addition to this, children can read their own books and parents will also be able to sign up for free e-books on

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/#

Oxford Owl is a free resource for parents to use. Just sign up using the 'join us' tab (top right hand corner of the homepage) and you will have access to a full library of ebooks and additional activities for children to complete.

Below are also a list of useful maths websites which your child can access to support their learning.

KS1

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>

<https://nrich.maths.org/8934>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/times-tables-shooting.html>

KS2

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/times-tables-shooting.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://nrich.maths.org/9413>

<https://urbrainy.com/mtc>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>