



The Valley Federation of Edale C of E and Hope Primary Schools

3.4.20

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your families are managing to keep well. As we approach what would be the Easter holidays, we are writing to update you about how we will continue to support you remotely with your children's learning and how this could look moving beyond the Easter break. School has been open for a very limited number of students, from groups that the government has asked us to accommodate. If your family meets the criteria for this provision and will need it over the coming weeks, then please email headteacher@hope.derbyshire.sch.uk or headteacher@edale.derbyshire.sch.uk so we can get plans and staff rotas in place.

Teachers have been working hard from home to set work, liaise with you via email about your children's learning as well as writing mid-year reports for years 1-6, which you can expect to receive (either via email or through the post) from 23rd April. They have each come up with an example timetable, which could be used to support learning from home once the packs we sent have been completed. This is guidance. We fully appreciate how challenging the current situation is, with many of you having your own jobs to pursue at home, whilst tackling childcare and home schooling all at the same time. You must do what is right for your family and fit in what you can, when you can.

We will continue to add useful documents and links to our websites and will text you as and when we do. Much of KS2 work will be set via Purple Mash. When the children have a new email or piece of work set, they will receive an alert on their home screen, which looks like this.



They then click on it to be directed to the new tasks. Please do not hesitate to contact us via email with any questions regarding tasks set/learning activities.

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Kind Regards,

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