

Badgerbrook Primary School, Whetstone



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are keeping well. I just wanted to write to say again what a wonderful job you are all doing in home schooling and juggling everything else alongside that. We are really grateful for your communication with school and we will continue to check in with you too. Please continue to put your family's safety first and do not hesitate to contact us if your child requires any additional support. Remember there is no pressure to complete everything that we send, it is there if you want to complete it, but you don't have to. We remain here to support you. Keep checking the Facebook page and website for latest news.

The government has not yet set a date for schools to re-open. However, as you will be aware, the government is meeting today to discuss the current restrictions. This may provide an update soon on schools re-opening, but when they do re-open, some of the current government restrictions will remain in place, such as social distancing. At that point, we will need to make decisions in line with government guidelines on the nature of school re-opening and what that will mean for Badgerbrook. It is possible that schools will not fully re-open, but will have to open to specific children only, based on needs, in order to ensure everyone's health and safety. This could be specific categories of children or specific year groups. When the time comes, we will abide by government advice and prioritise safety measures. We will update our planning and risk assessments and keep parents/carers informed about the arrangements.

I am sorry that we are not able to provide any further clarity at this stage, but hope that this helps you to understand the situation.

Online safety

Whilst you are at home, online safety is more important than ever before, as children are spending more time on the internet than usual.

Please see below- the latest activity packs on internet safety...

[CEOP Education Resources - 4th activity pack](#)

The ThinkUKnow team at CEOP have released their 4th activity packs for children and young people.

These are short activities, approx. 15 minutes each;

4-5 year olds - click [HERE](#)

5-7 year olds - click [HERE](#)

8-10 year olds - click [HERE](#)

11-13 year olds - click [HERE](#)

14+ - click [HERE](#)

I hope you all have a very happy VE Day celebration tomorrow, in the safety of your gardens.

It is a well-earned day off for everyone from school work, so the teachers will not be sending work home for tomorrow.

Take care. Stay safe.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, which appears to read 'Angie Meyrick'.

Ms. Angie Meyrick

Headteacher