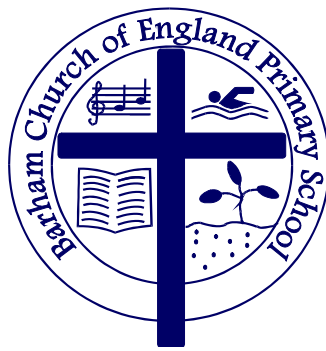


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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your family are keeping well.

Some of you have been getting in touch about staff email addresses so I have attached a document – Communication Protocol – with all the staff email addresses and who to contact in an emergency.

I don't know of any families that are not affected by anxieties over a loved one's health or financial issues. This is such a difficult time for everyone but please do not suffer in silence. KCC has provided me with a directory of contacts which will be sent out later, that might be able to help. Should nothing on the list be of use, please contact either myself or Rev T (revt1@btinternet.com) as we may have alternative suggestions.

If your child is feeling anxious about Coronavirus, the Diocese of Canterbury have sent out this useful online resource with the following information:

Dave the Dog is worried about Coronavirus

https://nursedottybooks.com/dave-the-dog-is-worried-about-coronavirus-2/?fbclid=IwAR3BMVSveHL82MDx3U2NV0uUjxz_ITMtPesKQ6hIV44ouXRsyh9-T1dEI2c

A book for children about coronavirus that aims to give information without fear.

With everything that is going on at the moment; big changes to children's routines and lots of stories on the news it can be a really scary time for children. This book aims to open up the conversation about coronavirus and some of the things they might be hearing about it and provide truthful information in a reassuring and child friendly manner.

As we are now in the second week of self-isolation, I hope the new routine is getting a little easier. If you are joining in with Joe Wicks PE and fancy a change, we have discovered Strictly Come Dancing's Oti and Marius' Disney dance tutorials aimed at children. These are gentler on grown-ups' thighs and good fun for younger children. In school we have done Mary Poppins and The jungle Book (Frozen and Shrek also available):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SboNzLZea0o>

Finally, today, is 'Guess the Teacher' day so another teacher's childhood revelations are attached. Find out if you were correct in Friday's edition of the newsletter.

Best wishes

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