



Jessop Stockwell Federation
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Thursday 7th May 2020
 Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you all for sticking at it and for all your incredible support. We are already planning our transitional resources and adapting our curriculum to support our children's accelerated progress when they return. So, if you are able to keep their brains stimulated by engaging with Virtual School, in some way, you are doing great!

Friday 8th May Bank Holiday- Reminder

As it is a Bank Holiday, and school would usually be closed, there will be no 'Virtual School' uploads or resources for that day.

The onsite provision will also mimic that of the Easter Holiday provision and be only open for Key Worker children. Therefore, places allocated to those who are Vulnerable or with Education Health and Care Plans are not expected to attend on that Friday (tomorrow).

Virtual School- New information

Am I doing enough?			
The minimum	You are doing great!	Enough- You are smashing it!	Time on our hands, why not!
Daily 20 minutes reading	Virtual school daily resources to 50% completion	Virtual school daily resources (set by class teachers) to 100% completion Supporting your families mental health resources	Virtual school daily resources (set by class teachers) to 100% completion including: Spanish Story time Music Weekly competition Additional resources for parents and carers Learning resources sourced elsewhere
	The above is with the view that we value the natural and incidental learning experiences that you can offer your child including: Discussions and talk Finding out about your line of work Exploring (in the garden or on your daily walk) Dancing Having fun together Life skills: Personal care Cooking (dicing/slicing/chopping/mixing/frying/boiling/steaming) Finances (from saving to not spending more than you have) And much, much more!		

Additional Folders

I would like to draw your attention to the additional resources on our portal. Inside you will find more educational and wellbeing resources.

Supervision

As part of your due diligence to safeguard your child/ren, please be reminded to practise your e-safety responsibilities with your child/ren by regularly checking in and supervising their use of the internet. This also includes their use of our 'Parents, Carers and Pupils: Questions about Virtual School resources' sheet, in our 'Virtual School' portal. Again, it is vital that it is used in the manner that is intended by our school. Any misuse of this tool will result in the removal of this facility.

We expect the resources will be used just how we intend, enabling everyone to enjoy the added interactivity that will benefit us all.

Competition Time- Deadline tomorrow at 12pm

'Who am I? 15 second 'Don't Rush Challenge'

This can be submitted in two ways...

- a) Video - two shots, with a covered screen between (no longer than 15 seconds)
- or
- b) 2 Photographs - Before and after

Judging Criteria

- 1) Scale of Change
- 2) How effectively you show who you are
- 3) Touch of humour

Ensure you upload your entries to bjspartnershipcompetition@gmail.com by **Friday 12pm**.

Winners will be announced on Monday 11th May, along with next week's competition.

Onsite Children Competition Entry

To include our onsite children, they will be creating a group entry. You should have received communication regarding what your child/ren will need in order to take part.

Please remember, all previous letters can be found on the school's website under our COVID-19 tab.

Keep inside, keep safe and I will keep in touch.

Regards,



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