

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for all of their kind words last week about the hard work that all the staff have put in to ensure that our children have been kept safe and as far as possible will be able to continue with their learning during this difficult time. To date, the school has provided free school meal hampers for all of those families who are entitled to them, offered places to the children of key workers, communicated information daily to families and sent home/school learning packs out to every family. We apologise if some of you struggled to our home/school learning first thing this morning, but the broadband was exceptionally slow and it took over an hour for Miss Fargher to send out everything.

We have also been asked today by Devon County Council to make our families aware of the latest advice on their website <https://www.devon.gov.uk/document/schools-and-families/>

Key information available includes:

- school closures,
- what this means for schools and parents in Devon
- Should I send my child to school
- DfE coronavirus helpline
- School resources and information on key workers and messages for parents

For parents with SEN pupils we have also been asked to inform you that two documents giving guidance on EHC assessments and EHCP reviews will be on the [Local Offer website](#), and a further document about EHCP provision is being developed.

The situation is of course changing daily, but we will aim as a school to continue to provide as much support as we can and we would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding. Please note that home /school learning packs **will not be** sent out during the Easter break, but we will resume on Tuesday 14th April. Advice and suggestions will however be sent out for ideas of things to do with your children in this week's Bolham Bullet.

Kind regards

Denise Woodgate