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Dear Parents / Carers

Home learning resources

For those parents struggling to access our online learning programmes I want to draw your attention to a couple of BBC websites to look at whilst you are waiting for a password reset.

www.bbc.co.uk/teach - this has a wealth of curriculum video and resources for children across all ages.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize - this offers a vast amount of subject based learning for all year groups.

Both sites are readily available on **any device** that has the capacity to connect to the internet and are a good source of learning. I am also aware that from Monday BBC TV is launching each day 3 hours of programmes for primary school children to help with learning.

These are testing times for us all and I am so grateful for the huge effort you have all made with remote learning in the last couple of days.

I do know that **Play Station and X Box** consoles have the capacity to access the internet for online learning. School 360, Google Classroom, BBC, Reading Plus, Oak National Academy and any of our other learning platforms can be accessed through these devices. If using games consoles it may be a little tricky to type onto the screen if you do not have access to a keyboard. Some parents are getting round this by using good old pencil and paper to write answers down before taking a picture of the work and sharing via email with the school office! This is a useful way for the class teacher to see the lovely work and be able to respond. I appreciate this may have implications for data allowances etc but thought I would share the tip with you anyway. I know many of our children have these devices so this will greatly help with access issues in the short term.

Please see below for information on how to access the internet on Xbox and Play Station:

PS4

1. Turn on Play Station as usual
2. Navigate to the content area, which contains a row of large icons used to launch your games, applications, and other services.
3. Scroll to the right until the **Internet Browser** option is highlighted, accompanied by a www icon and a Start button.
4. Open the **browser** by tapping the X button on your **PS4** controller.

5. Type web address (e.g.School360, BBC Bitesize, Mathletics, Bug Club etc) in to address or search bar and log in as you would at school.

6. You can then access your work.

X Box

1. Turn on X-Box as usual
2. Click X-Box button on the controller
3. Click on My Games and Apps from the screen
4. Click on See All
5. Click on Apps
6. Click on Microsoft Edge (which shows as a blue tile with an e on it)
7. Type web address (eg School360, BBC Bitesize, Mathletics, Bug Club etc) in to address or search bar

I would like to assure you that in terms of home learning, we are looking into additional resources in the coming weeks that will enhance what we are currently able to offer. I will share more information with you as soon as I am able to do so.

Please continue to check your emails, our website and parent mail texts regularly for updates. I would also request that anyone struggling with log on procedures please sends an email to the school admin team and we will endeavour to respond as swiftly as possible.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely



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