

Coronavirus Update

HELP SAVE LIVES BY KEEPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Dear Parent/Carers

As the seriousness of this pandemic becomes ever clearer, and geographically nearer, we continue to support you and your children as best we can, **whilst ensuring the safety and continued well-being of all our staff and their families.**

Hopefully, you are finding 'Google Classroom' and the internet links from our Web-Page or school packs, useful and please remember, if you have any difficulties, feel free to contact our computing helpline: computing@conifers.dorset.sch.uk

Could I take this opportunity to remind parents, particularly now, when your children are spending a considerable amount of time on the internet, to be vigilant about **what your children are accessing** and watching, and most importantly, that it is **age appropriate.**

Next week is, or was, officially, the Easter holiday. Conifers remains committed to supporting our community during this period, for vulnerable children and those of Key Workers. But again, I must remind you, that, in the **interests of everybody's safety, this is only if no other options are available!**

However, there will be some changes at school. The first, starting on Monday 6th April and remaining in force until this state of emergency is over, is that teaching and support staff will be dramatically reduced to provide a skeleton service only. In addition to this, the **school office will no longer be staffed at all.** If you have any enquiries, please direct these to office@conifers.dorset.sch.uk and these will be answered, as soon as possible, within a 24 hour window.

The second, and this will **only be in force during what was the Easter holiday,** is that no new schoolwork assignments will be posted on 'Google Classroom', neither will 'packs' be accessible. These will of course, both be readily available after the two weeks Easter period. These restrictions have been put in place whilst we finely balance a continued provision for our most vulnerable, with the expectations of the Government and Safety requirements instructed by Public Health England in **keeping everyone safe and away from possible infection and cross-infection.**

Thank you for your support – stay well!