



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and managing through these difficult times of juggling your own work commitments alongside home schooling.

We have received many positive comments about the success of the live learning sessions.

I am pleased that there has been almost 100% attendance at all the live learning sessions being offered and so thank you for supporting your child/children in what I appreciate is a challenging situation. If you have any issues with accessing a suitable IT device to join the sessions please let me know as it might be possible to loan you a DfE laptop. These however are limited, so only please request one if your child is attending the live learning sessions through a mobile phone.

During this school closure lockdown the learning in school and the opportunities presented to all our children is the same in school and at home so we are therefore unable to send reading books home to those children attending school. You have previously been advised of an on-line resource where you can access quality texts. Please see link below.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Also the link below provides some guidance on how to support your children with reading at home.

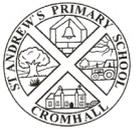
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Teachers are doing two live teaching sessions a morning and then a story time session in the afternoon. These sessions take a lot of time to plan. Teachers are unable to offer one to one learning as they are also teaching the children in school whilst also delivering the live learning sessions. Please make sure you email your child's work to your their teacher in order to receive feedback. However, please note teachers will not reply to you past 5pm. Next week we will provide guidance about the expectation of the amount of work to be emailed.

Children's Mental Health Week is 1st - 7th February and South Gloucestershire have put together a series of webinars for all to access.

Please find the details on the attached fliers.

St Andrew's CE VC Primary School, Cromhall



As we continue to see the number of positive cases each day rise, please ensure you follow the government lockdown rules – we all need to limit the amount of contacts we have and therefore must stay at home as much as possible and avoid any unnecessary travel. If your child develops any of the symptoms related to COVID 19 then you must keep them at home and get them tested.

Have a good weekend!

Stay safe

Best wishes

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Helen Green