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*A Christian school in a small community, making a big difference.
(Thessalonians 5:11 - Encourage one another, build one another up.)*

Continuity of education for all pupils.

Dear Parents,

Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to those people who have already been in touch with email addresses and information about what devices pupils may have to use at home in the event that the school close due to the coronavirus situation nationally. If you have not yet done so then please send this through to skidby@eastriding.gov.uk or see Mrs Grady in the school office so mailing lists can be produced asap.

As you would expect we have been working hard to plan for differing possibilities in the coming weeks and I would now like to inform you about what you can expect from us in the event of a school closure.

- Firstly teachers have all prepared packs of work to send home with all pupils that include English and Maths work at an age appropriate level. These booklets of pre prepared work should be used in the eventuality of staff illness or if your child has no way of accessing work that will be emailed on a day by day basis.
- Daily emails / marvellous me messages from staff. All teaching staff have been told to prepare to provide a service from home as best they can in the circumstances and the main way we can achieve this is through the email addresses you were all asked to provide last week. You should expect to receive emails / marvellous me messages on a daily basis that include information about the English, Maths and Wider curriculum learning that the teacher will set for that day. The teachers will use a range of learning websites as well as setting work to be completed in the exercise books that we will provide the children at the start of a closure. Work that is set to be completed in exercise books will also be sent with appropriate marking information to help support you and the online tools teachers will use provide instant feedback to pupils and in some cases also have teaching notes for children to use as self study.

Websites / online tools.

- My Maths
- Spag.com
- Times tables rock stars
- Numbots
- Maths frame and spelling frame

A new tool we will also be using to help us teach lessons is...

- Learning by questions this is available to the children online at lbq.org/task the children will receive a coded log on for each individual lesson so they can access the resources and work at their own pace.

We will do all we can to minimise the disruption to the education of all our pupils here at Skidby CE VC Primary School during these difficult times and we ask for your patience, understanding and support as we navigate our way through an unprecedented situation.

Kindest Regards

Mr S Richardson

