

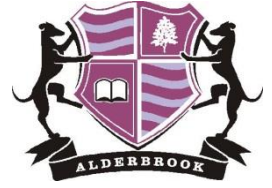
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the first week of term, I'd like to thank you for your continued support for your child's education. We are incredibly grateful for all you are doing to maintain learning at home in these exceptional times.

This week we have launched a new area of the school website, where all information related to the school closure is being collated; it can be found here: <https://www.alderbrookschool.co.uk/coronavirus-updates/>. This area will be populated with all relevant information over the next few days and we hope you will find this useful and informative. As part of this we have launched an FAQs section (<https://www.alderbrookschool.co.uk/coronavirus-updates/correspondence-further-information/>); we hope that this answers some of the queries raised in the parent/carers questionnaire sent out before the Easter break, and we will continue to update this as and when new information comes to light.

I must emphasise that it is of utmost importance that students try to complete as much of the work set at they can, especially the more time we are not in school. Please encourage them to complete the work, but also help us to find the balance - care for student wellbeing is paramount. We may make contact with you if teachers become concerned that students are not using Class Charts, or completing work on the various learning platforms; we know there will be difficult times, so please accept this as support and concern. We are keen not to place undue pressure on any families and understand that we are all finding the situation very challenging. Please also understand that teachers cannot check learning in the same way as when at school, this is not manageable in the current circumstances, so keep all work safe and ready to bring into school when we reopen. If you have any concerns that your child is not able to access the work, or you have concerns for their wellbeing, do not hesitate to contact us via office@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk or the contact page on the school website.

You may have heard this week the continued speculation around potential school reopening dates - nothing has been decided as yet but we will keep you updated as to our thinking as and when any significant announcements are made.

Very best wishes

Tom Beveridge
Headteacher