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Dear Parents and Guardian,

Good Shepherd Primary has the following plans in place to deliver learning to your child/ren during these challenging times. We are doing our best to ensure your child has continued access to quality education.

The safety and wellbeing of our community is our key priority and our solutions will evolve around them.

Routine communication methods such as email, Skoolbag, Google classroom, phone and on-line learning platforms will also keep students and families informed.

For parents and carers, supporting your child to learn at home will be a new experience. We have developed some resources to support you to plan and monitor your child's learning throughout the day.

Parents

As parents, you can provide support for your children by:

- establishing routines and expectations
- defining a space for your child to learn
- monitoring communications from school and teachers
- encouraging physical activity and/or exercise
- checking in with your child regularly to help him/her manage stress
- monitoring how much time your child is spending online
- setting rules around your child's social media interactions

Students tasks

These could include:

- establishing and/or following a daily routine for learning
- identifying a safe, comfortable, quiet space in their home where they can focus effectively and successfully
- regularly monitoring the school's communication
- completing tasks with integrity and academic honesty
- doing their best work

At Good Shepherd we have developed an at “home learning page” on our Website under the learning tab. There you will find work and activities appropriate for your child’s grade. This will be updated regularly.

We understand that not everyone has access to internet or has a device for their child to use at home. If you are in this situation could you please contact your child’s grade leader to organise some help in this situation.

Apart from work being available online, we will have hard copies of work for your child’s grade at the office. Please call in and collect these if needed.

Some companies e.g Mathletics are offering their products for free at the moment. These are valuable resources for your children and I encourage you to take advantage of extra online sites.

We don’t expect children to sit for six hours a day, but just to do their best.

Please know that we are here for any questions you may have and appreciate the wonderful support you have given the school throughout these times of uncertainty.

May God bless you and keep you and your families safe and well,



Tricia Carr

“When I am surrounded by troubles, you keep me safe.”

Psalms 138:7