



# OPAK NEWSLETTER



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A big hello to everyone!

We hope you are all safe and well. This newsletter aims to provide any updates, important links or information we think you may find useful while school is closed at this time.

### Google Classroom

This is where your child's class teacher is setting work on a daily basis. Children will have tasks assigned to them. When they have completed the quizzes, they need to make sure they remember to click on 'Mark as Done' so that tasks change from 'Assigned' to 'Handed in'. This will also be the main form of communication between your child and their teacher.

### Home Learning Website

The home learning website has been updated with a plethora of new resources. Follow the link to explore it. <https://phl.outwood.com/>



Activities for Home & School which provide a suggested daily timetable and links to live videos and suggested activities and resources.

There is also a 'Learning with the Directors' page containing further activities and challenges.



### Accelerated Reader

Children can access the AR website to complete book quizzes through the home learning website by clicking on their year group and scrolling to the bottom of the page. They will need to click on the link for our school to log into their account.

AR have also released their full range on online books for children to read whilst schools are closed. Follow this link to see over 7000 books to choose from. <https://readon.myon.co.uk/>

### Mental Health & Well-being

Currently we all are being asked to stay inside our homes and only leave for essential journeys. It is more important than ever that we take care of ourselves mentally.

A range of different well-being activities created by Mr Rigby (our SEND Director) can be found on our Home Learning website.



Mental Wellbeing

Social Media Guides



Furthermore, please remember our green button is available on our website if you require external services or support.

This information is for parents and children. There is a wealth of material on there. Please take a look.

### Twitter

We will continue to provide information through the school twitter account and teachers will update the class accounts where appropriate.

### Statutory Assessments

For those children in Y2 and Y6, the 2019/20 national curriculum assessments will not take place due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

### Questions and Queries

The school office is closed for the time being. If you have any questions or queries please contact school via the website:

<https://www.kirkhamgate.outwood.com/contact>