

Five Ways Primary School

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Reception Home Learning

Dear Parents,

I would like to start by saying how sorry we are that our year group has closed. We are truly devastated to miss this final week with your children especially with the exciting things we had planned in the lead up to Christmas. We hope that the children are well at home and will enjoy completing some activities for us this week.

We are going to use Evidence Me to keep in contact and help your children continue learning at home this week. Each morning at 9.00 am, you will receive a good morning video from your child's classteacher, this will be shared to you in the same way that we parent share observations of activities in class. This observation will have an at-home version of our morning routine.

Each morning at 9.30 am, the activities for the day will be shared in the same way. Observations released through parent share can have attachments on them therefore any resources you may need to complete the activities will be added in this way. They will be visible in the box called 'Documents & Links'. Each day you will have:

- A phonics activity
- A literacy activity
- A maths activity.

At 2.45pm a story will be sent via parent share for you to watch by following a link in the 'Documents & Links' box. There will then be a video of your child's classteacher setting a few simple questions about the story for your child to answer. We ask that at least one observation a day is sent back to staff. These can include photographs or videos of your child completing the daily activities or answering the story time questions.

On Friday, in replacement to our school party day we will be sharing different activities to you at 9am that we hope the children will be excited to complete.

In addition to the above please look out for an observation through parent share with the details to a Zoom meeting for your child with their teachers. These will be in small groups to ensure we can speak to every child properly.













If you have any issues using the Evidence Me platform please email me at <u>iyoung@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk</u> so that advice can be offered to resolve the problem. We look forward to seeing your photographs/videos each day and responding to your home learning.

We thank you for your support and understanding in this difficult time. Stay safe and a very Merry Christmas to you.

Your sincerely,

Mrs Young and the entire Reception team.











