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Dear Parents/Carers,

PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH

Following the government's latest update (11 May 2020) we are continuing to work on preparations for the possibility of reopening for reception, year 1 and year 6 pupils. We need to ensure that if it is possible to open schools more widely from June onwards, that we will be able to do so safely for both children and staff. Social distancing is in use in all the schools that are currently open and will need to be in place for any wider opening in the future. The government has made it clear that any wider opening of schools from after June will only be possible if there are indications that infection rates continue to decline. When we receive more information from the government about what this means for us, we will provide further updates.

PHONE CALLS HOME

Teachers will be phoning home this week so please answer if you see a withheld number. Teachers will be limiting calls to 10 minutes each. If you need to discuss anything in detail, please contact Mrs Dean at kpa@kingspark-academy.co.uk.

PURPLE MASH EMAILS

All year groups are now set up to use emails on Purple Mash. This will be an additional way for the class teacher to communicate with your child and to send any attachments that may be needed for home learning. Your children can also upload any work that they have completed or ask their teachers any work-related questions. Your child will need to check their emails every day and respond when necessary. Please see the letter attached on how to use the emails.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS - EDENRED

All free school meal vouchers have now been issued, however we can see that there are still a lot that haven't yet been redeemed. If you know that you are expecting a voucher please check your emails either in your inbox or in your junk/spam mail.

If you are still experiencing problems, please use the contact details below for further support: freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com

WEBSITE FOR RESOURCES

We have put together a website where you will find all resources needed for home schooling. We are hoping that this will be easier for you all as it is in one place. Please visit www.kpaevents.co.uk then click on the relevant year group for your child.

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BBC – BITESIZE – HOME SCHOOL LEARNING LESSONS

Go to the BBC bitesize page where they are bringing you three new lessons every weekday, with videos, activities and more. Lessons range from Reception to Year 6, however some children may wish to work on a different year group depending on their ability so have a look, try and decide what suits you best. These are great free resources that will supplement Purple Mash if needed.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

BCP DEDICATED HELPLINE FOR RESIDENTS

BCP Council have launched a dedicated helpline to support residents through the Coronavirus outbreak. The dedicated helpline can provide a range of support, from organising deliveries of food and household supplies to people in need as well as providing information and advice.

The dedicated helpline is 0300 123 7052 and will be open 8am-8pm seven days a week.

BLOGS

Blogs have been set up on Purple Mash under the sharing tab for the children to communicate with their teachers and their friends.

As always, I am available on Facebook – KPAAevents, on Twitter @KPABournemouth or through email kpa@kingspark-academy.co.uk and I will reply to you as soon as I can.

Please all continue to follow government guidelines and ensure that you are staying at home.

Keep safe,

Lauren Dean
Principal