



# Edward Peake Bulletin



"Fear not, for I am with you. I will strengthen you and help you;"  
Isaiah

With school closed for the vast majority of our pupils, we wish to keep in regular contact with our school community. We will use this newsletter to keep in touch with parents and pupils. Please remember that you can still contact school via 01767 314562 or [info@edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk](mailto:info@edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk) It may take us a little longer to respond to your requests, we thank you for your patience and understanding during these unusual times.



### Tips for learning at home:

Try to maintain a routine, set aside some time for work, rest and having some fun.

If you are finding something tricky, move on and come back to it at another time

Have a space set aside for learning if you can – it doesn't have to be a big space but should be away from distractions such as the TV.

### Additional resources:

Lots of groups are sharing free resources during the closure of schools. Each week we will share some of these to try at home.

#### PE at home with Joe Wicks– The Body Coach

At 9am Monday-Friday, Joe Wicks will be running a PE class for all children at home. Just go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1> to join in.

#### Go-Noodle

Focusing on keeping children active and encouraging mindfulness: <https://family.gonoodle.com/>

### Guidelines for home learning

Learning at home is different to learning in school. There is no expectation that pupils have to spend a set amount of time working every day on school work at home. Each family will be different and will need to choose a routine that works for them. As a guide, 1-2 hours per day on school learning will be adequate.

### Accessing Home Learning Resources

Resources to help continue pupils' learning at home can be found on our school website. Select the Parents tab on the front page of the school website, then Emergency Procedures, Coronavirus 2020. You will then find a link to the booklets for each year group.

Teachers have also set up Google classrooms where pupils can access materials and send messages to their teacher. This work is monitored regularly and pupils are able to submit work or questions to their teacher. Over the coming weeks, teachers will update the classrooms and website with additional resources.

### Social Distancing

Everyone should be following the government guidance on social distancing: keeping two metres apart where possible, only essential journeys are undertaken and that contact with others is kept to a minimum. This may be hard for children to follow but important to keep everyone safe.

