Towers Times

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Dear families,

We hope that you have had the chance to settle into some routines regarding home schooling this week. As we have said, please be reassured that we understand that every family is different and have different circumstances. Thank you to everyone who has emailed in with words of support and thanks over the last week – they really lift our spirits! As we smooth out the bumps and sort out the technology glitches, we are delighted to see high levels of engagement in online learning, we want to congratulate you all for the amazing job that you are doing. Please do be kind to yourself; consider this period as a marathon, not a sprint, and pace yourself with home learning and expectations of yourself and your child – the most important thing is to look after your own and your family's well-being above everything. Please get in touch if you need any support, particularly as the weeks go by during this lockdown period.

Please continue to submit your child's work once it has been completed. Guidance on how to submit work can be seen our Website. Don't forget to look out for Our Weekly Time to Shine assembly too.

When you get a chance, there is a Remote Learning tab on our website, where you will find useful information. As we are in a lockdown and are unable to visit museums and attractions over the next few weeks, please see virtual tours of attractions under out 'Days Out' tab, continuously supporting our children to experience a range of opportunities and cultures.

A huge thank you to families who have donated devices for families with little or no technology at home. If you feel you can help, please contact the school office, any working device would be most grateful, PS4, Xbox's too. Please note that our Key Worker Provision is now at capacity as per our risk assessment we have sensitively tried to find further capacity to support but we have not been able to at this time, obviously this is always under review. However, any further requests for provision will be placed on a waiting list and rotas and letters from employers will need to be issued each week. We ask that families who no longer require the service or need to reduce their days due to work patterns, please inform the office immediately, so that places can be issued for the week ahead.

Have a lovely weekend and please stay safe and look after each other!

Ms L J Blurton and Mrs C D Hurley
Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Junior schools

- Exercise books can be collected from under the canopy in the junior entrance daily.
- Paper – there will be a box of paper beside the exercise books should you require some sheets of paper.
- We shall be creating further resources to go home to support your child, please watch out for this, further information to follow.
- A parental questionnaire will be sent out next week to look at how we can help you and your children further.