



Raleigh Headlines

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- I would like to remind you of the DfE guidance published on 19th March saying that children ***must stay at home*** unless the parents are **essential** to the COVID-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home. I know working from home and trying to teach your children is a challenge but it is a UK-wide problem. The vast majority of our parents are now working at home during twice daily 'playtimes' and a 'lunch hour' when the children can play outside, and then again in the evenings, as they have adjusted their conference and Skype calls accordingly. Teachers have made the work as simple as possible so the children can just get on, giving you further, albeit shorter opportunities to work on your computer or make a telephone call. KS2 children are perfectly capable of working for a sustained period with just the occasional intervention from you. The fewer children in the better, to reduce the spread of the virus - particularly to our staff!
Please respect this guidance and do not send your child in next term if they can be safe at home.
- Do consider joining in with tonight's nationwide applause outside your home at 8pm to thank all critical workers!
- There will be a limited Easter Holiday childcare offer for a few children whose parents are **essential** COVID-19 response workers; thanks to our amazing staff for volunteering here.
- See below for the new Safeguarding Guidance, particularly regarding staying safe online. The full details of Appendix 1 of the Safeguarding Policy can be found on the website.
- Do continue to submit work weekly; one piece of writing and one piece of maths (this should be the maths homework if it's been set by the ELT teacher) via the dedicated year group email address that is monitored by a team of teachers. They will respond within 48 hours, typically offering personal next step targets but this will not take place over the Easter Holidays or at weekends.
- Emails sent to the year group email addresses **MUST** be sent by parents and not from children's personal addresses! May I please also ask you to use surnames when you correspond with the staff. Many thanks
- The first week's work for the Summer Term will be uploaded towards the end of the Easter holidays. Do look out for it and read the weekly overview for parents before you start.

Annex 1: Additional Safeguarding information relating to COVID-19 (Full document available to view on the website)

Revised Policy due to response to COVID-19

Online protection

During this period of remote learning we would like to reinforce the importance of children being safe online. Currently your children working at home from laptops and other devices are under your supervision to monitor their online safety. Please use the websites below to advise you on how to support, educate and monitor your children online. Any websites provided by the staff are all safe and educational.

Childline - for support <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

UK Safer Internet Centre - to report and remove harmful online content <https://reportharmfulcontent.com/>

CEOP - for advice on making a report about online abuse <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Internet matters - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

London Grid for Learning - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online <https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/default.aspx>

Net-aware - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Parent info - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online <https://parentinfo.org/>

Thinkuknow - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

UK Safer Internet Centre - advice for parents and carers <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>