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Mr Dapo Williams Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear All Families

We would like to start by thanking you all for your patience and understanding over the past two weeks. The educational and national landscape has evolved on a daily basis and it has been a challenging time for us all. We appreciate all of you who have taken the precautionary measure when self-isolating when COVI-19 symptoms have been displayed and also for those of you who have continued to send your children to school despite all the uncertainty.

#### School closure

As you know schools across the UK will be closing at the end of today in order for us to better manage the impact of Coronavirus. Your child has been set work to complete over the time period the school is closed. This will be updated throughout the period of closure. All information about learning can be found on at the end of this letter including an emails address if you need any help or advice regarding the IT learning platforms. Please note, this work is not optional and is an expectation that it will be completed. Teachers will all still be working and checking all online submissions on a daily basis and will be communicating with yourselves using the various platforms.

#### Children of Key workers and More Vulnerable Children

If you are a parent of a vulnerable child, you will have been contacted by the school with instructions for next week and you will receive an additional letter. If you are a key worker, you should have emailed the following address <u>eholliday@koinoniafederation.com</u> and then you will receive an additional letter with information about next week.

#### Free School Meals

If your child is usually entitled to free school meals because you are in receipt of benefits then you may collect a packed lunch for your child every day that the school is closed. You should have contacted the school by noon today to let them know if you will be collecting a lunch for your child.

If your child attends St Mary Magdalene Woolwich Campus, you will need to go to the main gate for the main entrance on Kingsman Street between 11.30am-12 noon. You will not be allowed inside the school building. However, staff will be available to register you and then give you a packed lunch for your child to take away. Please be mindful of social distancing and queue appropriately while waiting your turn.

If your child attends Christ Church school OR St Mary Magdalene Peninsula Campus, you will need to go to the main entrance on Hendon between 11.30am-12 noon. You will not be allowed inside the school building. However, staff will be available to register you and then give you a packed lunch for your child to take away. Please be mindful of social distancing and queue appropriately while waiting your turn.

If you have a safeguarding concern while the schools are closed please call the Peninsula telephone number and there will be an option to leave a message or email <u>eholliday@koinoniafederation.com</u>. A member of our safeguarding team will monitor any concerns.

The following are websites that may be able to help with food supplies.

#### https://olioex.com/

https://toogoodtogo.co.uk/en-gb/blog/the-food-app-helping-you-save-the-planet

Thank you for your support in this unprecedented time. We will keep in contact with you and please use the email addresses we have provided to contact us if needed. Keep well and safe.

**Best Wishes** 

Victoria Wainwright & Claire Harrison Executive Co-Headteachers

I am sure you are aware that the government has decided to close all schools as of the end of school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March until further notice. In order to ensure that we support our pupils and families in these unusual times we have put together a pack of work for each child. This will also be supported by our various subscriptions to a wide range of Educational websites, for which each child has their own password and username.

These are the sites that the Federation Primary Campuses subscribe to;

1) Education City (Reception to Year 6) - <u>https://www.educationcity.com/parents/</u>

2) Purple Mash (Reception to Year 6) - https://2simple.com/purple-mash/purple-mash-parents/

3) Times Tables Rock Stars (Year 2 to Year 6) - https://ttrockstars.com/page/parentguide

4) Numberbots (Reception to Year 2) - https://play.numbots.com/#/intro

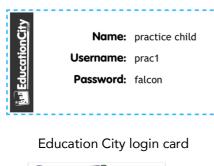
5) Busy Things (Reception to Year 2) - https://www.busythings.co.uk/families/parent-tools

I have included the parent's links for each of these education sites as they are a very helpful if your child or you need basic support with using the sites.

#### <u>Logins</u>

Your child will have been give their login cards by their class teacher for Education City, Purple Mash, Times Tables Rockstars and Busy Things login cards. Please check that they have these on them (please see below for an example of each)

### Logins





 Practice Child:

 Usemame:
 pract1

 Password:
 cat88

 Parent
 d63eab19

 https://www.purplemash.com/christ-se10

Purple Mash login card



Times tables Rock Stars login card

Busy Things login card

#### Class Notebook Site for Teacher set tasks and activities

The school is also setting up an Office 365 OneNote Class Notebook site for pupils from Reception to Year 6. This will allow children to access their own class site where a variety of tasks and activities will be set and uploaded by the class teacher. The Class Notebook also allows the teacher to mark and comment on your child's tasks or activities so that your child will get as close a 'classroom experience' as is possible at present. The website address to access this site – **outlook.office365.com** 

Your child will then be able to login to their Class notebook using their account login that has been given to them. Below is a set of print-screens showing each stage of the login process.

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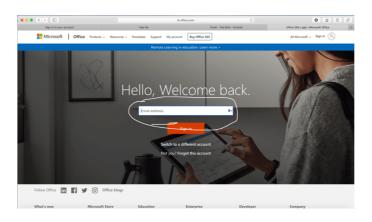
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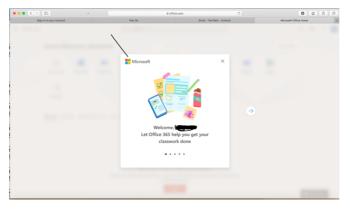
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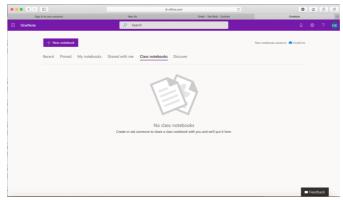
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Please be aware that screens could change according to your operating system. This site does open up a raft of apps therefore please encourage your child to only log into OneNote and Class Notebook. Class Notebook is also useful if you need to communicate with the teacher.

#### Parent/Carer Support

If you need support for this or any other educational sites mentioned in this letter, including loss of login details or problems logging in, please use the Parent/Carer Support Email for your child's campus. These are listed below; Peninsula - penprimary@koinoniafederation.com – Mrs Badesha Christ Church - ccsupport@koinoniafederation.com – Mr Ermellino

Woolwich - WWSupport@koinoniafederation.com – Mrs Ringmo

#### **Other Educational Websites**

As a result of the school closures there are lots of other useful Education sites which your child could use to help with their home learning.

BrainPop **Curiosity Stream** Tynker Outschool Udemy iReady Beast Academy (maths) Khan Academy **Creative Bug Discovery Education** Twinkl has set up free resources for parents during the school closure Scholastic has also resources parents can access and use for free in its Learn-from-home site Youtube channels Crash Course Kids Science Channel SciShow Kids National Geographic Kids Free School **Geography Focus** TheBrainScoop Kids Learning Tube Geek Gurl Diaries **Mike Likes Science** Science Max SoulPancake Allinonehomeschool.com www.starfall.com www.funbrain.com www.splashlearn.com www.storylineonline.net http://pbskids.org www.highlightkids.com http://kids.nationalgeographic.com www.coolmath4kids.com www.mathgametime.com www.uniteforliteracy.com www.sciencekids.co.nz www.switchzoo.com www.turtlediarv.com Please do not hesitate to contact your child's campus support email link if you have any problems. We all pray that we will be back at school as usual as soon as possible. Your sincerely Mr A Ermellino

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