



Brecknock Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

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Thank you for your understanding during the current unprecedented situation. Managing 420 staff and children in a school, during the present time, brings many challenges, but children and staff have been brilliant. In line with the latest UK Government advice, Brecknock Primary School will be closed on Friday 20th March for the majority of our children until further notice. We know this is a very worrying time for everybody but we want to assure you that we are working hard to put in plans to support the learning and welfare of all of our children. Please read the most recent letter for further information.

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Head teacher



Home Learning

Please click on the link below as it explains how we will be organising home learning during the school closure: [Home Learning For Parents](https://www.brecknock.camden.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Home-Learning-for-Parents.pdf)

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Where can I find work for my child?

Click on the year group to find **daily work**. Click on one of the subsections (Reading, Writing and Maths) to see a list of **additional** websites and tasks.

Looking for more?

Twinkl has topic tasks, assessments, interactive activities, resource packs, PowerPoints, teaching ideas and more! They are offering every parent access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, **totally free of charge**. Setting this up is really easy to do – [click here](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the offer code PARENTSTWINKLHELPS

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When should my child be working?

It might help the children to have a timetable you follow each day (similar to what they would have in school). It will help you too! Here is a [daily timetable](#) that can be easily adapted for children of all ages. If you would like one already completed, [click here](#) (there's also a weekly timetable on page 2 that can be adapted).

What about PE?

Don't worry, Joe Wicks has you covered! He will be doing a [daily exercise class](#) specifically for children. It will start at 9am every day. You can find it on his [Youtube Channel](#).

Contact Details

Please update us with any new numbers or email addresses. Please email admin@brecknock.camden.sch.uk with any changes during the school closure.



Meet The Staff - Alpha Sesay



This is Alpha, a TA here at Brecknock since 2018. His heroes are both Zinedine Zidane and Roberto Baggio from the world of football. If he could live anywhere in the world, it would be in Valencia or Sydney. He isn't a big book reader but Alpha does read newspapers, autobiographies and articles. You would not catch him singing at karaoke but he does enjoy football, tennis, kickboxing and running.

He would love to visit Argentina as part of his bucket list. Growing up, he always wanted to be a footballer and along that theme would choose to have George Best over for dinner if he could. If he were to be given £10,000 tomorrow, he would invest it sensibly.

Alpha's favourite animal is a cheetah and if he woke up tomorrow as an animal, he would choose a cheetah because they are so fast. His favourite colours are blue and green and his favourite food is thai green curry.

Busy times in Mersea

Mersea class children have been so busy recently, drawing their family members using their family photos. They have also been working out in the gym class, using the climbing apparatus, mats and balance beams.



We Are Global Citizens

Sumatra class have been learning about what it means to be a 'global citizen'. They found that the class come from many different places and their backgrounds are all very diverse. As part of their topic, they learnt how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes, using a range of cooking techniques.



School Closures

Please remember to keep an eye out on our website for any new updates regarding the school closure. We will aim to send updates through ParentPay emails too, as and when we have them.

Please remember unless told otherwise, the school is closed for the foreseeable future. We will not be able to let you on to the premises outside of allotted times.



Please remember you can send your class teacher a weekly email update of your child's work.

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Stay Safe

