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Sample Parent

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## Updates

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during what has been a difficult 10 days for everyone.

Thank you too for heeding the government advice and finding safe ways to keep your children at home. We are down to a very small number accessing school provision now, allowing us to practise social distancing and minimise the number of staff needing to be in school.

Please ensure you are doing everything you can to keep yourselves and everyone else safe by following all the guidelines.

I hope that the home learning packs are useful. Please do not try to do too much or stress yourselves if you can't complete tasks. It is vital that everyone's health and well-being is the top priority. This is not about home-schooling, just maintaining learning as much as possible. You will find a new normal for you in the weeks that come. I suggested to the children on Friday to let 2020 be the time they learnt something completely new. Whether that be cooking, gardening, knitting, juggling, a new language, a musical instrument or even mastering tying their shoelaces...take up the challenge and have fun with it! I would love to hear about the children's achievements.

Future home learning ideas and materials will be uploaded to your class page on the school website [www.sheerhatchprimary.org.uk](http://www.sheerhatchprimary.org.uk) as we cannot safely create and distribute hard copies. Watch out for new ways for teachers to communicate with you. Some classes have facebook pages now and we have set up a school YouTube channel. Be patient with us as we decide on content.

If your child is entitled to free school meals (not Infant School Melas), the voucher system should be set up by next week. Please be wary, there are sadly some scam emails circulating asking for your bank details - DO NOT RESPOND!

Please email myself (head@sheerhatchprimary.org.uk) or Mrs Buisson (l.buisson@sheerhatchprimary.org.uk) if you have any safeguarding, mental health or well-being concerns about your child at any time.

Email classteachers (addresses supplied in your home learning packs) or the office (office@sheerhatchprimary.org.uk) with other queries.

Please do not phone the school as messages may not be picked up.

I will put this letter and subsequent communications on the website for reference.

Do all take care of yourselves. My very best wishes to you all.

Miss Helen Ryan