



Principles of Instruction During School Closure

This guidance is intended to inform families as to what to expect during the upcoming school closure.

In doing so we have taken account of the fact that our community is incredibly diverse and has a huge range of family circumstances, working patterns and access to digital devices and internet connectivity.

There is no one size fit that will work for all of our community. We have therefore sought to adapt our model from last spring in light of feedback received and the data we drew from our various delivery platforms.

Our approach for the upcoming period is outlined below

Principles

- Our method for sharing learning will be through our school website (www.brunstaneps.com).
- Each class now has its own page in which learning will be displayed. This will contain a link to the class Twitter page, links to relevant educational websites and resource, guidance and contact details for the class teacher(s).
- All classes have been issued with log in details for their pupils for key websites. Further passwords will be available by emailing the class teacher.
- We will be issuing "3+1" learning opportunities per day. This means one reading task, one writing task, one numeracy task and one other which could be from any other curricular area.
- A learning grid of other simple home-based tasks will also be shared on the class page for those who want or need more.
- A planned physical activity will be shared twice a week
- Class teachers will be contactable via their email which will be displayed on their class page. Completed work should be sent directly to this email address. A photo from a smartphone of completed work could be a good way to achieve this.
- Class teachers and Pupil Support Assistants will call once per week to deliver feedback on any completed work and check in to see what further support may be required.
- We will be operating a support for learning help desk service two days per week. Details for this will follow.
- We will continue to post wellbeing support advice and other support advice we think would be helpful to the community.
- We will reintroduce our foodbank deliveries during closure and use these as an opportunity to deliver physical learning packs and resources to those who require them.
- We are working to establish links with local businesses to serve as drop off points for resources and home learning packs should this become necessary.