



To all our Long Crendon Community – we miss you!

School remains open every day, and was open during the Easter holidays, to ensure that the children of key workers are looked after. Staff are working in school on a rota basis, and from home to set and monitor online learning tasks. We are holding weekly online staff meetings for teachers and TAs.

School Trips

Mrs Leith has begun the process for refunding deposits for the Y5 Shortenills trip and will be in touch with Y5 parents about this. We will contact Y6 parents when we have heard back from Kingswood, who are dealing with trips in the date order in which they were due to take place.

Home Learning

We greatly appreciate everything that you are doing to support your children at this very difficult time. Please remember that we understand how hard it is for parents to be juggling their own jobs and trying to get to grips with home learning as well. This has been a difficult learning experience for staff too and we thank you for bearing with us as we find our way. Thank you to everyone who has shared positive feedback – it is very much appreciated!

As I said in my letter, this time is also a unique opportunity for our children to experience lots of things that may get crowded out when school is in full session.

Please do not stress if you are finding the home schooling difficult – many other parents will be feeling the same way, including those who are teachers themselves! Do what you can, when you can and please do let us know if you would like help, but don't lose sleep over anything that is not done.

Teachers are still working from home when they are not in school, so do feel free to email them during school hours and they will get back to you- we welcome and encourage the contact!

Some useful things:

Podcast

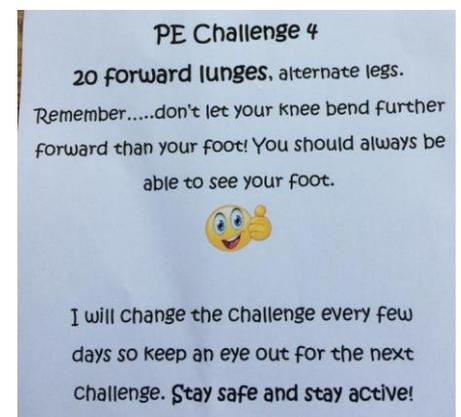
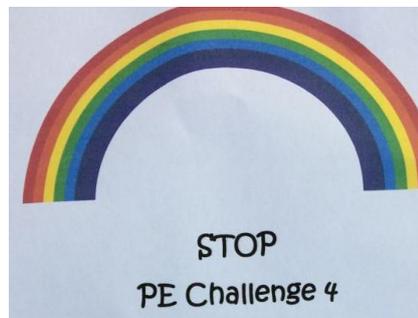
Dr Amy Kerstein has made a podcast about Covid-19. It covers important topics like snakes, gorillas and cows (with no fake news and plenty of reassurance).

With games to play at home while you listen and a guest appearance from a certain Year 1 pupil...

<https://anchor.fm/dr.amy/episodes/Covid-for-Kids-ecmm8d>

PE Activities

If you are out walking in the village, look out for Mrs Finlay's fun PE activities on her garden gate!



Please don't forget to use [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk) when you order online to earn funds for our school!

As a maintained school, from time to time we may carry signposting information about organisations offering goods or services that may be of interest to members of the community. This is a community service and does not constitute an endorsement of the goods or services by the school.

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Free Book

You can now download a free information book explaining the Coronavirus to children, illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler. The book answers key questions in simple language appropriate for 5 to 9 year olds. Simply visit the link below

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/>

I wish you all a very happy weekend

Very best wishes from us all

Sue Stamp

