



Friday 24th April 2020

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# Keeping in Touch with Heronswood - 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We hope this weeks home learning is going well and that the new time tables are helping you to structure your child's learning at home. We really want to try to strike a balance between providing you with enough work that will ensure that the children will keep on track with their learning, especially in their reading, writing and maths and not overloading you, as parents, so that it becomes unmanageable. All the activities are also on our school website - [www.heronswoodprimaryschool.co.uk/home-learning.html](http://www.heronswoodprimaryschool.co.uk/home-learning.html) If your child is finding the learning for their year group a little tricky, you can always access another year group.

The children who were in school last week and this week, have made their very own Thank You banner for everyone who is a key worker. Some of the children even made little video messages, to say thank you to their own parents who are key workers. These messages and all the Thank You banners that have been made across our Rivers schools will be shared shortly.

This is still such a strange time we find ourselves in and we don't yet know an end date. We are missing all our children and our families so much, and we just hope you are all safe and well.

Thank you to all our Heronswood families for keeping in touch with us, and for letting us know how you are. I know that the teachers have loved getting your emails and Facebook updates and have enjoyed receiving photographs of what you have been up to. Keep them coming!

Remember if you need to get in touch email the school office - hwoffice@riverscofe.co.uk.

Please know that our thoughts are with you all and that we are looking forward to a time, very soon, when all is back to normal and we can enjoy school days again.

Take care everyone. Stay home and stay safe.

**Mrs Pierpoint - Head Teacher**

Here2Help: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help)

### Food Bank Vouchers and Food Packages

If you are finding things tricky and require some support with food, please email us and we will do everything we can. hwoffice@riverscofe.co.uk

### Childcare for Key Worker Children

Please do email us if you need to update any requests for emergency childcare, for the upcoming weeks - hwoffice@riverscofe.co.uk.  
Drop off - 7:30am or 8:30am  
Collection - 3:15pm or later by arrangement

### Children's Places for Reception 2020

Don't forget you need to accept or decline the school place you have been offered by County.

## Rivers Rainbows



**News Flash** - All the staff are currently working on something very special. We can't wait to share it!

### Fun Friday Challenge

Each Friday, the teachers will be setting a challenge for the children to complete at home. This weeks challenge is to build a tower. You can use any materials you can find.

### Free School Meal Vouchers

This week we have managed to speak to the majority of our families who receive FSMs.

I would now appear that the Edenred system, although far from perfect is working better and people are now receiving their vouchers.

If you are having any problems please let the school office know - hwoffice@riverscofe.co.uk



Our Heronswood Facebook page is updated daily and an easy way to communicate with us. We hope you have been enjoying the 'Hello' videos from all our Heronswood Staff.