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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you are well at this difficult time. Unfortunately, for the safety of our pupils, staff and community, we have been instructed that we must close the school until further notice.

We will be looking to provide support to parents of <u>identified pupils only</u> in line with government guidelines. We would like to ensure parents and carers that we know that there will be some difficult decisions to make and central to all our decision making is government guidelines to reduce the spread of this disease and the safety of our pupils. At this moment in time, we are designing what this will look like for our children and for children across the local authority whilst waiting for the list of key workers from the Department of Education. We will inform you as soon as we get the information into school. We are now aware that SATS and any other school assessments will not take place this year. We would like to reassure you that this will not disadvantage your children.

Free School Meal Pupils

We would like to assure our pupils who are eligible for Free School meals that we are looking at ways in which we can provide meals for those children whether they are at home or in school. We will contact you directly with further details if you are eligible.

Trips and other Monetary Queries

We are aware that some have paid in advance for the York Residential. Once we have finalised how and in what capacity we can open the school, we will contact the educational visit providers and inform you of the outcomes. We will contact you once we are in a position to do so.

Any payments made for future date bookings for lunches, after school club, breakfast club and wrap around care, will be credited to your Parent Pay

account. Alternatively, should you require a refund, please contact the school office.

Home Learning

We are endeavouring to provide learning to our pupils not in school during this period of closure. We are aware that different family circumstances will affect the amount and nature of adult support your child will receive with this work. Therefore, the suggested below is optional.

On our website www.hartelwickfederation.org.uk, on your child's class page there are hyperlinks to a variety of on-line resources. Below is a brief description of the sites.

• Twinkle - provides great learning opportunities for all subjects under the 'School Closure Home Learning 'section

- Bug Club your child has their own personalised log on to the Bug Club site which will support your child with their reading and comprehension. Your child's teacher can and will monitor this remotely.
- Rock Star Maths this supports pupils with the learning of their timetables. The class teacher can monitor this remotely and can reassign tables as your child progresses though this programme.
- BBC Bitesize and CBeebies provides a broad range of learning opportunities across all curriculum areas.
- Phonics Play is packed with interactive phonics games to help pupils develop their phonic knowledge.
- Joe Wicks Workouts 8 minute activities will help to keep your children physically active.

Knowledge Organiser – our pupils really enjoy 'Throw Back Thursdays'. This is when the class teacher provides the opportunity for the child to 'throwback' their mind to previous learning and key subject vocabulary. Research shows that this helps embed learning in the Long Term Memory. The Knowledge Organisers, which have been sent to you throughout the year and are available on the website under the 'Curriculum Page' state the learning which has taken place so far this year. You can use these to support your child to recall key facts – this is a great family quiz opportunity!

We will email updates regarding Home Learning Opportunities as they arise. If our pupils produce work which they would like to share with our teachers, which I am sure many will, we encourage that our pupils bring this on their return to school. If you have any questions or queries regarding Home Learning or any other matters, please email: info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk It is important to note that, in this uncertain period, this email will be checked intermittently and we will respond when able to do so.

Thank you to parents who have responded to the text and informed us that they do not have access to on-line links and would like paper copies. We aim to ensure paper copies of some of the materials are sent home with your child or delivered to your home.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding at this uncertain time.

We hope that all our pupils, staff families and members of the community remain safe and we eagerly await your return.

Mrs Hill Head Teacher

Overview of Learning Materials

	On-line Resources	Documents Available On the Website	Recall Opportunities
	(all links are on the class page of the		
	school website)		
EYFS	Twinkl	Spring 2 Homework Grid	
	Bug Club	Spring 2 Home Learning Grid	Knowledge Organisers
	Times table Rock stars and NumBots		
	Phonics Play		
	CBeebies		
	Joe Wick's 8-minute activity		
Y1	Twinkl	Spring 2 Homework Grid	Knowledge Organisers
	Bug Club	Spring 2 Home Learning Grid	
	Times table Rock stars and NumBots		
	Phonics Play		
	KS1 BBC Bitesize		
	Joe Wick's 8-minute activity		
Y2	Twinkl	Spring 2 Homework Grid	
	Bug Club	Spring 2 Home Learning Grid	Knowledge Organisers
	Times table Rock stars and NumBots		
	Phonics Play KS1 BBC Bitesize		
	Joe Wick's 8-minute activity		
Y3	Twinkl	Spring 2 Homework Grid	Knowledge Organisers
13	Bug Club	Spring 2 Home Learning Grid	Knowledge Organisers
	Times table Rock stars and NumBots	Spring 2 nome Learning Grid	
	KS2 BBC Bitesize		
	Joe Wick's 8 minute activity		
	Twinkl		
Y4	Bug Club	Spring 2 Homework Grid	Knowledge Organisers
	Times table Rock stars and NumBots	Spring 2 Home Learning Grid	
	KS2 BBC Bitesize		
	Joe Wick's 8 minute activity		
Y5	Twinkl	Spring 2 Homework Grid	Knowledge Organisers
	Bug Club	Spring 2 Home Learning Grid	
	Times table Rock stars and NumBots	Arithmetic Papers	
	KS2 BBC Bitesize		
	SumDog	All pupils have a copy of a:	
	Joe Wick's 8 minute activity	SATS Buster Maths Book	
		SATS Buster Reading Book	
		SATS Buster SPAG Book	

Y6	Twinkl	Spring 2 Homework Grid	Knowledge Organisers
	Bug Club	Spring 2 Home Learning Grid	
	Times table Rock stars and NumBots	Arithmetic Papers	
	KS2 BBC Bitesize		
	SumDog	All pupils have a copy of a:	
	Joe Wick's 8-minute activity	SATS Buster Maths Book	
		SATS Buster Reading Book	
		SATS Buster SPAG Book	