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Dear Parents/ carers,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. The teachers, TA's and other staff at school have been very busy compiling the home learning on Purple Mash as well as manning the school for our children of key workers. If you have lost your login, please email the school and we can sort this out for you. Please remember that for any enquiries about work set, to email through to your child's class teacher on Purple Mash. The home learning is also available on the school website: <https://grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk/learning-and-education/home-learning-resources-1>

All the packs we sent home are available here as well as new materials as and when teachers have them available. This also has a link to Purple Mash.

There is currently a multitude of 'suggestions' of things that you can do with children during this time of lockdown. If your Facebook news feeds etc are anything like mine, these suggestions are coming through thick and fast. Yes, these can be great however, as a parent, I also feel bombarded by them all and I am sure you do as well! Working from home and home learning is tricky. The main focus at the minute is your child's happiness and wellbeing. However you achieve this is fine, and believe me you're doing a fantastic job. The running blogs and work I have seen from children on Purple Mash are fabulous.

Please be assured that the work and activities we are setting on the website and via Purple Mash have been specifically chosen as they are suitable for your children and what they are learning. Remember the teachers are there to help. Use Purple Mash to directly email them to ask questions or clarify any of the work set. We do not expect you to perform the role of the 'teacher' during this time. You are a parent to your wonderful children and that should be your priority. Children will be finding this time strange too so please don't feel that this should be a battleground, thus raising everyone's anxieties.

Find the right balance - a little bit of home learning is great: read, practise your tables, sums, spellings, tricky words, but make sure this is balanced with play, fun, baking, making, building, gardening etc.

If you do need to contact the school during this time, please use the admin@ address.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs E Rushen-Gough
Principal