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Polite, kind and helpful to everyone!

Dear Children,



We are missing you all so much and cannot believe how many weeks it has been now. We bet you have all grown that little bit taller. We are sure some of you have even grown out of your shoes! We hear from lots of you and have loved seeing your photos and work that you have sent into us. It gives us great pride to send you a marvellous me for our learning values whilst you are working from home. We do also know some of you might not be listening as well as you should be to your grown-ups. Remember it is your teachers setting you your activities not your grown-ups. Your teachers will know if you do not do your work.

We know lots of you are worrying about what school will look like and how it will be once you are allowed to return to school. We have a special book we are going to send out to you to help you understand why school may look a little different and how we have to look after each other in a slightly different way than we normally do. Your grown-ups at school will always be there for you but we won't be able to hold your hands or give you a little hug like we normally do. Instead we will show you our massive smiles, shining eyes and use our voices to help you, praise you and support you. We also have loads of stickers which we are still allowed to give out. We have a special new way which we think will make you smile!



Normally in the middle of the summer term we would be talking to you about going on adventures and which friends you would like to go on that adventure with. Your teachers have decided that because of everything that has happened when you go up to your next year groups next year, you will stay with all your friends in your current class. We are not going to mix you up this year. This means once we decided on where the grown-ups in

school are going to be we can support you with your transition so much easier and help you get to know just your new adults not all your class too.

We are very much hoping if and when it is safe to do so we will have you all back into your current classrooms that you are in with your teachers. We can then have a celebration for the end of your Year R year, or your Year 1 year, or even the big celebration for the end of your Year 2 year. Giving you this celebration is so important to us and no matter what, we will do this for you in some way or another. We are thinking lots!!

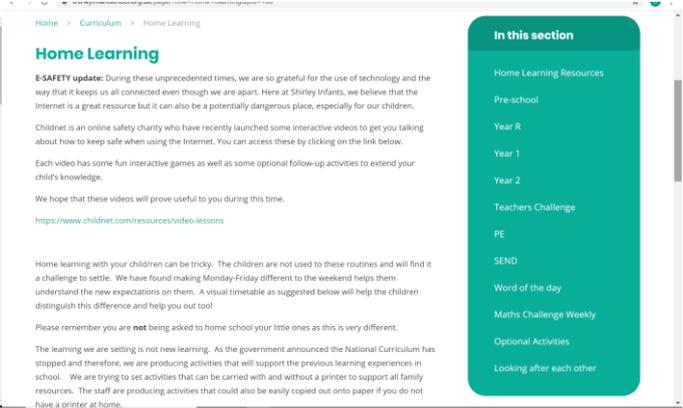
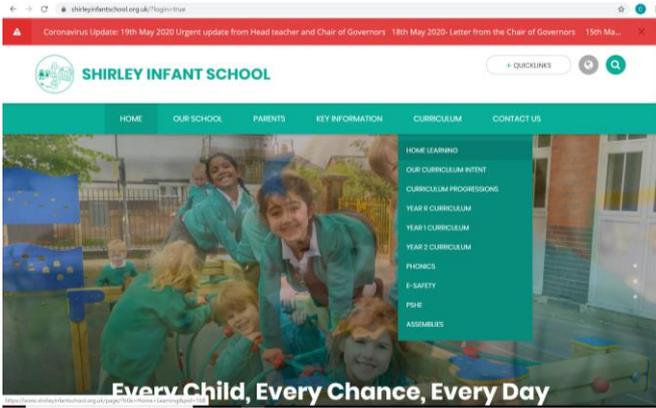
After half term all of the grown-ups are going to be working in a place that they will be able to carry out some new things with you. We are working on how we can see you all in your homes and let your teachers say hello to you. This is something we have all wanted to do but it has not been possible but we are excited to be working on this next phase. We hope you are reading your letters lots though.

Latest News



Our new virtual library is filling up fast. Lots of grown-ups have read stories for you and have some fun activities for you to do. Keep looking out for new stories

The teachers have also set you a challenges on the website. Go to the home page, click on curriculum, home learning and then on the side tab teacher challenge.



Mrs Gregory has set her teacher challenge for this week and you will need the object for when you come back to school. Take a look I challenge you! You will need to use your skills of our learning puppets for each different challenge.



We remind everyone again that you can email the info account with your child/rens best piece of work if you would like to share. This will be passed onto the teacher.

Keep shinning little ones! We carry you in our hearts and thoughts constantly (and big ones too).

Mrs Gregory



Mrs Watts



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