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Further to the recent government announcement of school closures, we have been working hard to set up a home learning system using the Seesaw App. To access the home learning you will need to download **The Family Seesaw App**, which is free. Thank you for signing up to the family app already.

**The Family App** – this is the best way to personally communicate with your class teacher between the hours of 8.30-3.30pm. These are private messages via the Inbox, that only you and your class teacher will see. Your child has an online journal where you can view and add work. Work that you have sent will only appear in your journal once your teacher has approved it.

Teachers will assign activities individually to children or as a whole class for you to complete at home. These activities will continue to be based around the children's needs and abilities, along with National Curriculum / Early Years objectives.

**What you can expect from us –**

Teachers will be contactable between 8.30am and 3.30pm. You may not get an immediate response, but staff will get back to you as soon as they can.

We will be planning activities to suit the needs of your children. If you need further support on these, please ask us.

We will keep you up to date with any information as it comes to us.

**What we expect from you –**

We would encourage you to establish daily routines Monday to Friday. Encourage the children to go to bed early during the school week so that they can get up in time for 'school' and can get on with their learning around 9am as usual.

We ask that you try, where possible, to complete the daily activities that are sent. This will help the children to continue to make progress, and also provide structure and familiarity to your child's day.

We ask that children continue to read every day and that this becomes part of your daily routine. Where possible, children need fresh air! Play with them outside or go for a walk around your local area (still following the governments advice on minimising contact with others)

We are aware that the children may potentially be away from school for some time, and this can be very stressful for families.

Stay in contact with us, we are here to help in these uncertain times. We are all learning this new way of delivering educational activities so please bear with us - we will be trying our best!

Thank you for taking on board all this new information.

The Milford Academy Staff



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