

Monday, 23 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the moment, both our school website and the websites we have suggested for distance learning are experiencing high levels of traffic making them run very slowly. We are aware of this but, at the current moment can do very little to resolve the issues. Many parents are ringing the office and sending e-mails to the school office to ask for help with this. As you can appreciate, we only have a skeleton number staff within school whose main priority is to care for those children within school at this time, however we can offer a few practical suggestions:

1. Although we have provided an outline timetable for your day, feel free to be flexible with this and move lessons around. This should make each website run quicker.
2. The MyMiniMaths website appears to be running slower than the other websites on offer. MathsBot (Also, linked on the school web pages) appears to be running much quicker so feel free to use that. Over time, we will add further resources to the school website so please keep an eye out for these.
3. Questions related to learning can be directed to the year group specific e-mails where we will be able to support you :

Y3@huntersbar-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

Y4@huntersbar-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

Y5@huntersbar-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

Y6@huntersbar-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

As we are currently running on a minimum level of staffing within school, please can the school office only be contacted in the event of an emergency.

We understand that these are strange times and that everyone is trying their best to continue their children's education. Please be assured that we will work as hard as possible to make sure all children are able to access the materials we have provided. Keep checking the year group pages on the website as the staff will continue to post videos to try to keep you entertained.

Look after each other.

The Staff at HBJ

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