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IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I hope you are all well and are keeping safe with your families during this difficult time, as we continue with the current lockdown arrangements.
With regards to the following weeks ahead, beginning from Monday April 20th, the current arrangements will continue. Provision will be available in school **only** for children of parents who are key workers, and where **both** parents are defined as being key workers. Provision will be available from 8.00 until 4.30. I would like to emphasise that the school is available for children when no other childcare arrangements are possible. **School should therefore be used as a last resort. At present, the safest place for your child is at home. For those who have no other childcare option, you will need to notify the school through e.mail to mailbox@hooson-pri.wrexham.sch.uk, with the child's name, days required and the names of both parents and their current employers.** For health and safety reasons, you should not send your child to school if he/she is displaying any of the symptoms associated with the virus, or if other members of the family are displaying symptoms.

Before Easter when the school closed, every child received an activity pack, which included various activities. Many of the children have been very busy and have been in contact with their classteachers through e.mail and through the use of the HWB learning platform. As well as the various activities which the children have received, can I ask you as parents/carers to also focus on your child's emotional and mental wellbeing, irrespective of his/her age. Care for them, don't let them worry – turn off sky news, hide newspapers. Too much information can have a negative impact. Read with your child, do some art and craft, play board games, listen to music – take one day at a time.

I would like to remind you that there are numerous websites available which offer on-line resources. For example there are 30 free 'audiobooks' available from David Walliams. Carol Vorderman is currently offering her mathematics app for free. As parents, please share your ideas with others, and any activities which have been successful. The teachers will continue to share information and present activities to the children. Here are some ideas for activities you may or may not have come across.

e-Bug www.e-Bug.eu Nifer o wersi ar feicrobau a hylendid resbiradol	e-Bug www.e-Bug.eu A number of lessons on microbes, respiratory hygiene
Cosmic Yoga www.cosmickids.com Yoga a 'mindfulness' i blant. Fideos am ddim ar You Tube. Mae yna gost i rai o'r adnoddau.	Cosmic Yoga www.cosmickids.com Yoga and mindfulness for children – free videos on You Tube. There is a charge for some resources.
Gwefan Food a fact of life www.foodafactoflife.org.uk Adnoddau rhyngweithiol am ddim ar gyfer dysgu plant a phobl ifanc 3-16 oed am fwyd.	Gwefan Food a fact of life www.foodafactoflife.org.uk Interactive free resources for teaching young people aged 3-16 about food.
PE with Joe Wicks www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html Gweithgareddau corfforol hwyliog am 9 o'r gloch pob bore i ar gyfer pob oedran(gan gynnwys oedolion !)	PE with Joe Wicks www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html Fun daily workouts at 9a.m. for all ages (including adults !)
Think u Know www.thinkuknow.co.uk Diogelu ar lein ar gyfer pob oedran	Think u Know www.thinkuknow.co.uk Online safety activities for all ages

With the situation regarding the Coronavirus develop and changing on a daily basis, we continue to follow the advice given from the Government and Local Authority as we respond to the situation. We will inform you of any further advice or information we receive as a school.
Thank you for your continued co-operation, take care and keep smiling !

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rhodri Jones
Pennaeth / Headteacher