

Nansledan Life in Lockdown

Each family, pupil, staff member and local business has a story to tell about how their life has been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and the restrictions that have been put in place. It is a time that none of us will ever forget. Please contact us if there is information you feel you need to share with us so we are better able to support you and our pupils. Please also take a look at the online edition of [Nansledan Life](#) magazine.

Nansledan Summer Newsletter 1



Pupils taking care of our grounds, picking up litter and planning ways to improve our outdoor areas.

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Coronavirus Questions & Answers

The coronavirus guidance page on the main Aspire website aims to keep fully updated on the measures in place:

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1434/coronavirus-guidance>

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time. We recognise that it is difficult not being able to plan too far ahead. We are sorry we do not have all of the answers to all of your questions but we will do our best to keep you fully informed of any updates or advice.

Closed Yet Open

Since the government announced school closures in March we have been longing for everything to return to normal.

We have had a total of 2 weeks where we have been closed entirely to pupils, 8 weeks as a Hub School providing childcare for local keyworker families, before we then opened on 2nd June exclusively to a group of 67 Nansledan pupils.

Throughout this time, we have been mindful of all of those of you at home who are not yet able to return to school. We are trying to maintain contact with you through google classroom, our digital learning offer and our media platforms but it is not the same as seeing you in person.

Whether your child is at home or attending school, they are equally important to us and just as much a part of our school. You may be out of sight but you are not out of mind! Although your child may not yet be attending school, we want to ensure we are doing all we can to support you at this challenging time.

What Do I Tell My Child?

Children are naturally inquisitive. They ask so many questions and love to talk to each other about what is going on in their worlds. At home or at school, it is likely they will want to talk to us about Coronavirus or the 'new normal' we are all experiencing. The Aspires Academy Trust Coronavirus information page also has links to websites and advice that may be of support to you at this time. Follow the link by clicking on this image:

What do I tell my child?

We all realise how difficult it can be trying to talk to children and young people about global crises. The Cornwall Educational Psychology Service has started to compile information, a list of resources and helpful websites for parents to use over the coming weeks.

Talking to children about COVID-19



Trauma-Informed Schools: Importance of Play



Coronavirus - cartoon explanation



'Nosy Crow' (Axel Scheffler) free illustrated book explaining coronavirus to children



Lucys in Lockdown Mood Book



Google Classroom

All of our pupils should now have received their Google Classroom login details. We know that many of you are now using this successfully and have even posted photos, videos, work or comments for your teacher - how wonderful!

At the start of next week, we will make the next 2 weeks work available to you through Google Classroom but will no longer upload this to the website. This is because the features of Google Classroom allows us to also share videos and comments with pupils but the website doesn't. Look out for recorded storytelling sessions from your teacher and video messages from other members of the team.

If you don't have internet access, please contact school as we will continue to provide offline learning packs to those of you who need them.

Thank you for your support,

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