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Hello! We hope you are keeping safe and well. We have put together some websites that you might find helpful during your time at home. If you have any queries you can contact me at melrichards@hestersway.gloucs.ch.uk or call the school office.

Government Approved websites:



Brain Parade

Website: <http://www.brainparade.com/products/see-touch-learn-free/>

Description: a visual instruction app, including flash cards and picture-choosing games, for children with autism and special needs.

HelpKidzLearn

Website: <https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

Description: a collection of games and resources designed for a range of educational needs and stages. It includes provision for school closure.

Visuals2Go

Website: <https://www.visuals2go.com/>

Description: an all-in-one app created to support people with communication and learning difficulties. For verbal and non-verbal learners.

Active Learn Primary

Website: <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

Description: the Rapid Reading and Rapid Phonics programmes focus on accelerating progress in reading skills for pupils with dyslexia and with low levels of literacy. Designed for teachers, but suitable for parents too.

For a full list go to: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources>

[Mental health and well-being links:](#)



Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families

Website: <https://www.annafreud.org/media/11160/supporting-schools-and-colleges.pdf>

Description: a downloadable guide to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of pupils and students during periods of disruption. Designed for teachers, but suitable for parents too.

Useful support from the National Autistic Society

<https://www.autism.org.uk/services/helplines/coronavirus/resources/helpful-resources.aspx>

Support for ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) from CIAT (Communication, Interaction and Access Team). Supporting children and young people with Autistic Spectrum ...

A social story on returning to school:

<https://www.socialstories4kids.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Returning-To-School-During-COVID-19.pdf>

Look on YouTube for the short animation on 'Why can't we hug'

Yoga and mindfulness videos:

<https://app.cosmickids.com>

Other useful links:

familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk

<http://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/>

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