



John Ray Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to you all. This certainly wasn't the start to the new year that we were expecting or hoping for. It feels a little 'déjà vu' back in school today with so few staff and children on site. Hopefully you all managed to get a good rest over the holidays and are keeping safe.

The school year is very different than we had expected with just a small number of our children in school at the moment. Most of you will be working on home learning activities through either Dojo or Tapestry. A small number of you have confirmed that you would like a paper copy of the activities which have been set and we will be delivering these today. If you haven't yet let us know but would like a paper copy of the home learning, please email me on head@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

I will keep in close contact with you all via regular letters and Parentmail and staff will be on hand to respond to questions via our online learning platforms. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my on my email address above.

We will aim to make the activities we set as easy to follow as possible and will provide links to videos wherever we can. Please try not to worry and aim to do short bursts of work throughout the day rather than trying to get everything done at once. You can also practise basic skills such as dressing/undressing independently, using scissors to cut round different shapes, and building stamina and core strength through activities such as Cosmic Yoga which can be found following the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Keep safe

Mrs Mills
Headteacher

