



24th April 2020

## Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued support and perseverance during these unusual times. I hope that your week has gone well as can be expected.

Please find below information from Autism Accreditation which you may find useful – it includes examples of visual supports, Caroline Greys social stories and additional helpful links.



visual supports.pdf

Tess and Karen our OT and SaLT have been working hard on producing guides for use with your children covering areas such as shopping, out in the community and keeping safe, included below. Do let your teacher/key team lead know if there is anything specific you may need; Tess and Karen will also work through the visual supports examples and forward to you.







You may also be interested in visuals below regarding COVID 19 for use with your children



We continue to follow government guidance regarding Covid 19 ensuring that our procedures support in keeping everyone as safe as can be expected in our very special school. Yesterday the big news was that symptomatic staff in all 'key worker 'roles will be able to have access to testing, this includes staff working in schools. This will allow staff with who are self-isolating to have a better chance of being able to return to work.

Thank you again for maintaining our protocol regarding attendance – this contributes greatly to us being able to remain open.

Teachers and key team leads welcome the positive partnership with you and always welcome your comments and requests.

I wish you all the best for the weekend and will keep you updated regarding progress of government briefs and new ways forward including testing for key staff in schools.

My very best and kindest wishes

Yours faithfully

Chloe Phillips

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