

### Practice guide – Family contact/ideas

- ⇒ Weekly telephone calls. Class teacher phones each pupil each week
- ⇒ Every child from a year group sends in a video message saying hello, missing you etc and teacher creates iMovie to send out. Keeping in touch.
- ⇒ Sending out hard copies of work to families who cannot access digitally. Packs are made up every 4 weeks for families to collect from school
- ⇒ Loaning digital equipment to families who do not have digital equipment
- ⇒ Supplying broadband to some vulnerable families
- ⇒ Utilising Microsoft Teams to have virtual coffee morning with families from each year group
- ⇒ Virtual Family bingo using Microsoft teams
- ⇒ Virtual Assemblies, keeping healthy, wellbeing,
- ⇒ Virtual celebration assembly on a Friday
- ⇒ Virtual classroom – live lessons using Microsoft Teams
- ⇒ Sending out Head teacher award postcards
- ⇒ Family Learning activities – ideas for each KS. Example...egg parachute, nature scavenger hunt.
- ⇒ Send out questionnaire to families regarding contact/support. Worded positively
- ⇒ Utilising Schoop, Seasaw for messages and weekly projects, feedback etc
- ⇒ Keeping a register of contact and conversations made to vulnerable families
- ⇒ Wellbeing tasks weekly \*\*\*Hugely important
- ⇒ Sharing information on Twitter, Facebook, Purple Mash etc
- ⇒ Instead of sending out specific work – send list of activities and let pupils choose
- ⇒ School YouTube channel, each class teacher reads a bedtime story
- ⇒ Sending out postcards to each pupil – keeping in touch.
- ⇒ Sending out sunflower seeds
- ⇒ Sending out personalised activities (photograph of teacher/TA shrunk down and asked to go on adventures with pupil. Keeps interaction
- ⇒ Dependant upon WG guidelines – take photographs or video of school and what changes have been made (thinking about social distancing, markings on floor etc) Preparing them for changes

#### **Transition**

- ⇒ Virtual tour of school
- ⇒ Video – meet the teacher
- ⇒ Q&A with Head and Head of Yr7
- ⇒ Specific Transition page/group set up
- ⇒ Sending out postcards and information packs – personalised approach to welcoming the new pupil and family
- ⇒ Smooth Moves transition programme from Rossett Training or Transition package from Meee Programme