



Cringleford CE VA Primary School



# Cringleford Home Learning

## Headteacher's daily blog

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Dear Parents / Carers

You will have read the headlines about plans for schools in September, with the guidance coming out yesterday. As I have said on previous occasions, although the key points are often leaked in advance, schools usually hear about the announcements at the same time as the general public. What every school now has to do is to look at the guidance very carefully and create its own plans and risk assessments. Every school has a unique context so plans will vary from school to school. Please be patient as we look into the guidance and work out details for our school. I always make sure I get involved with local discussions with other Cluster schools and with the Local Authority briefings - two of which are happening today and Monday. In the meantime, you might want to read an article from the BBC news website, which gives you a broad indication of proposed safety measures issued by the government, but also gives you the opportunity to look in detail at some of the guidance by clicking on links within the article.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-51643556>

You might be interested to know that the school is involved with the Earlham Institute (Research Park). We volunteered to be part of a project for testing for Covid-19 in the school building. This means that twice weekly swabs of classrooms and general areas are taken and sent back to the Institute, with results shared with the school a few days later. I am glad to report that all tests have come back negative. I was also really pleased, at the start of the project, to hear the main scientist leading the project explain that he would be really surprised if any of the tests came back positive from any of the Norfolk schools involved. I know we all hope that is the case up and down the country.

Finally, congratulations to the following children who have birthdays this week: Emmanuel, Kaitlyn, Oluwatishe, Archie, Ruby, James and Aston.

I hope you all have a good weekend when it comes.

Wishing you all the best

Neil Henery

