Ideas on spending time at home for Belmont Pupils and Parents.

School closure what does it mean?

“Oh no! I won’t be able to see my friends”

“It is going to be so boring, I don’t have anything to do at home”

“Great I can spend all day watching t.v./ playing on my console”

“Yeah! I’ don’t have to go to school”

Whatever you are feeling about the closure of the school it does mean that the structure to your day will be gone.
Structures are important because

- They give us a sense of purpose (a reason to get up)
- They make us feel more in control of our day
- They stop us getting bored and then having arguments with others
- They help us feel calm and enable us to have fun

With the school closure you are still expected to continue learning, and work will be sent home. **BUT** the timetable will now be different for everyone. You will be more in control of when you do this. I have provided two templates for you to help structure your day.

1. Each night fill in your structure for the following day
2. Identify your aim for the day
3. Ensure you put in all the activities you have to do
4. Add in the other activities you have decided to do that day

Get creative and structure your day. Upload your timetables to your class team and get some inspiration from others.
# My daily structure

## Creating purpose for the day

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<th>Work related tasks: e.g. school work, household chores, personal/growth develop (fun things to learn e.g. new language, new game etc.)</th>
<th>Health related tasks: e.g. exercise, sleeping, taking medication, meditating, eating healthily, mindful practice etc.</th>
<th>Hobbies/interests: e.g. reading a book, painting, crosswords, Sudoku, Netflix, TV, listening to music, playing games etc.</th>
<th>Connecting with others: e.g. connecting with others in house, connecting with friends, connecting with those externally etc.</th>
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Allocate your time to incorporate all you want to achieve in the day, including work, fun, rest, family time, alone time.

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<td>4:00 - 5:00</td>
<td>Fresh Air, Time</td>
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<td>5:00 - 6:00</td>
<td>Dinner</td>
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There are many things we can do indoor, but most of us have forgotten how much fun is available to us in the house. The leaflet below has plenty of ideas.

100 Things to do indoors

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1. Make non-cook playdough, then have a Dough Disco
2. Paint your families' portrait
3. Write and make a book
4. Draw flowers or the fruit bowl
5. Learn some laughter yoga www.robertrivest.com
6. Finger paint
7. Make a band from kitchen pots and pans
8. Footprint paint
9. Have a dance alarm every 30 minutes
10. Have a karaoke
11. Send a video message to family and friends to get them busy
12. Have a birthday party for a pet or cuddly toy
13. Have an indoor picnic
14. Discover your favourite story and share it together
15. Order books alphabetically
16. Have an indoor treasure hunt
17. Dress up in adult shoes
18. Find a fairy door in your house or garden
19. Do the Hokey Cokey
20. Take a selfie through a toilet roll tube and pretend you are on the moon

21. Make cards for everyone at home
22. Get some sheets to flap and pretend they are the waves and jump in
23. Make cakes
24. Get material or cardboard and make mermaid or merman's tails
25. Get all the chairs together and make a bus, play conductors and drivers
26. Make a camp in your bed
27. Make a dark den and use a torch
28. Write a letter to a neighbour or friend
29. Colour in a colouring book or draw a picture
30. Make wool or string hair over a chair
31. Have a pamper day
32. Have a scrunch up paper light from recycling
33. Make ice lollies with cordial and water
34. Make sandwiches in strange shapes
35. Make a pretend car from boxes/furniture
36. Learn a rhyme or poem
37. Make paper aeroplanes
38. Have a pirate adventure, make boats from boxes or furniture
39. Blow bubbles and catch them
40. Make a number frieze for the wall, decorate

41. Read Pirate George series available on Kindle
42. Make a papier mache sculpture over a balloon
43. Keep a balloon up in the air game
44. Play a board game
45. Play hide and seek
46. Play dominos
47. Learn a card game
48. Make smoothies
49. Perform a puppet show
50. Make shadow puppets
51. Make finger/sock puppets
52. Choreograph a dance or learn a dance routine
53. Have an upside down meals day, lunch for breakfast etc.
54. Learn a sing-along for Spread the Happiness TV
55. Learn to paint something new
56. Learn Brilliant Beast Song on Spread the Happiness TV YouTube Channel
57. Leave happy notes all around the house
58. Make a fitness routine and put your family through their paces
59. Using vegetables, make characters
60. Dance and sing to Knees up Mother Brown

61. Play I spy
62. Open your windows and sing out a song
63. Learn Days of the Week Song
64. Play musical statues
65. Learn a Beatles song
66. Learn a Queen song
67. Make an indoor restaurant and serve your family
68. Have a toy’s tea party
69. Roll balls down the stairs
70. Be superheroes with capes
71. Eat cereal with a giant spoon
72. Have an ice cream party
73. Enter an online competition to win a prize
74. Vacuum your home
75. Polish your home
76. Fold up sheets
77. Use a sheet as a parachute to fluff up and hide under and play parachute games
78. Make binoculars with toilet rolls and look out the window at the birds
79. Make yoghurt pot telephones
80. Make a junk model rocket as large as you can

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