

Tips for **PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CAREGIVERS** to support...

PRIMARY STUDENTS



Home learning opportunities

Use opportunities throughout your regular day to create new learning, e.g. measuring when baking, talking about family history.



Family connections

Children are a great resource for each other – consider ways to connect with peers and siblings to enhance learning opportunities.



Routine

Find a routine that works for your family circumstance. Not every day needs to look the same.



Read a book

Enjoy a book together, ask them about something they are reading or have read, read aloud, take turns reading, listen to them tell you a story - it doesn't matter the age.



Engage

Talk about their learning, ask them how they are going with their learning and what they are learning next.



Age appropriate learning

If you have multiple children at home – look for common experiences that target their age and stage of learning, e.g. How to measure and create a garden.



Outdoors

Find time to get outside and play, move, create and be active, e.g. kick a ball, play handball, paint, draw with chalk.



Wellbeing check-ins

Consider their wellbeing in these times of change. Consider mindfulness activities and encourage dialogue – reach out to the school if you need.



Learning is fun!

You don't need to mimic school – it is a different environment, with differing timeframes and conditions. Find a way to continue learning – just keep learning happening!



Use of technology

Think about how and when to use technology to support learning – using technology at home for learning may be quite different to how it is used at home in other situations.



Learning space

Find a space to create a learning environment where your children can work and you can easily monitor them when needed.

For any further information please contact your school office.