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**Pil Primary School**  
**Pupil / Parent Support Guidance during partial school opening Spring Term 21**

Dear Pupils, Parent and Carers,  
During this difficult time we at Pil Primary School want to do all we can to support you. Below are the commitments we will make to you during this period.

Our commitment you:

- To provide regular home learning through a structured approach
- To share resources, websites and educational material
- To provide technical support to enable your child to access on-line resources
- To contact parents/carers on a fortnightly basis to 'check in'
- To solve any problems pupils, parents and carers may be having
- To provide on-site support for the children of critical workers as defined by BCBC
- To provide on-site support for vulnerable learning as defined by BCBC
- To provide IT equipment (where possible) to pupils
- Staff will be available to support Google Classroom queries on-line between 10:00am–11:00am and 2:30-3:00pm Monday to Friday.

We understand that the main priority at this time is staying safe and well and following the COVID guidance. While, at the same time we would like you as parents/carers to support your child's learning at home. We do appreciate that 'home learning' is not easy especially if you have more than one child at home, if you have limited IT equipment, insufficient workspace and you are also working from home. With this in mind, we ask you to do what is reasonable and practically possible for you. A 30 minute quality and focused activity is far more beneficial than 2 hours of slow, punishing work. Make sure your child has regular breaks and drinks plenty of water.

We would like you as pupils, parents and carers to make a commitment to the school.

Pupil commitment:

- To always give of my best
- To read for 15 minutes every day
- To access Active Learning
- To access Big Maths On-line (Juniors)
- To complete the activities my teacher sets me
- To submit my work on Google Classroom (Juniors)
- To stay active
- To drink water during the day
- Not to spend all day on my games console
- To maintain a positive mental attitude – 'I can do.....'



## Parent/Carer commitment:

- To support my child to the best of my ability
- To engage with on-line learning
- To spend 15 minutes a day to share a book or complete a reading activity with my child
- To contact the school for support if required
- To visit the school website regularly for updates, information and resources

The school website over the coming days will have video clips to support parents and pupils showing them how to log on to the different on-line resources we use. There is also an area for each class where home learning material is available. If you are struggling for on-line content, the BBC via the red button has educational lessons available between 9am – 12pm every week day on your televisions.

The school is here to support you all. However, it is two way process with both parties having to play their part.

The school is open during the day and the telephone is manned. You can leave a voicemail or contact the school mobile on 07812 508952. Alternatively, you can email [admin.pil@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:admin.pil@bridgend.gov.uk)

We do appreciate the challenges that are confronting us all at this time. A sensible and balanced approach is required with everyone's health and wellbeing the most important priority. Please follow the guidance at all times.

Take care and stay safe

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Headteacher

