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Dear Parents,

As we head into uncertain and undoubtedly challenging times, I just wanted to say what a pleasure it has been to teach your children thus far. I am so so proud of how far they have come, and I know that whatever happens during the coming weeks and months they are going to be just fine! Please be reassured that they have gained a solid foundation in their maths and phonic knowledge, as well as establishing their prime areas of learning, which consist of PSED, Physical Development and Communication and Language.

If your child will be learning from home, there are resources that you may find useful on the following website: <https://stnicholas-closure.weebly.com/>. Alternatively, these resources can be accessed via the school website under the Nursery section. I will also be adding a weekly newsletter to the school website which will further support you with maths and phonics provision at home, including a new sound that can be learnt each week and some useful worksheets/PPT's that you may wish to download off Twinkl, who are offering a free month of access:

Step 1: Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Step 2: Enter the code CVDTWINKLHELPS.

Our sound this week has been 'd'. Our number of the week has been 8 (Eric Eight).



Whoosh and stop, around the Dinsoaur's bottom, up his tall neck, down to his toes.



"All the way round, don't you stop, not until you're back to the top!"

This week we have handed out a sheet which suggests things that children can be aiming to achieve before Reception. Please ask a member of staff for a copy of this if you have not received one.

Ten Town have sent usernames and passwords for children to access Ten Town at home which is great! Please see the document labelled Ten Town Home Access Form which is uploaded on the school website under the nursery section.

As ever, I will be contactable through the nursery@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk email address. Additionally, I will also be responding to emails sent to zoe.griffiths@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk.

As a final note for now – please try not to worry! Your children are wonderful, and whatever happens, I know that they are going to flourish and thrive when the time comes for them to enter Reception!

Many thanks for your support over the last 6 months.

Miss Griffiths and all of the Nursery team!

