

21<sup>st</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Staff,

### Updates

- As you are aware, we are open for the small number of pupil's that need to be in School. This enables us to be able to safely manage risk; if the number of pupils on site were to increase, this would not be possible and the risk to pupils and staff would increase.
- Huge thanks to the 'Maidstone Sewing Group' for their incredibly generous donation of character laundry bags, face mask ear protectors, head bands and hand cream, for our front line workers. We cannot thank them enough for thinking of us at this time, and for supporting us in this phenomenal way. Particular thanks go to Aimee Parker (Butterfly parent and member of this community group) for offering us this amazing support. Thank you also to the Butterfly team for helping to make this happen! Here are some photos, including one of today's on site-team modelling some of this fantastic gear!



Character laundry bags



Head bands



Ear savers



- Today's on-site team have performed another fabulous 'TikTok' dance, which has been posted on the School's Facebook page. They're ready for any challenges you would like to throw their way!!
- Here's a link to some government advice that has been published for parents and carers looking after children with special educational needs and disabilities at this time.  
[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-with-send-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm\\_source=2e5b55a3-a70c-4ef9-9d11-f63b6d452437&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-with-send-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm_source=2e5b55a3-a70c-4ef9-9d11-f63b6d452437&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

Take care all.

Kind regards

The Senior Leadership Team

