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## Parker's Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Home Learning

I would like to thank you all for helping your children to engage with their home learning and access the daily Google Classroom Meets. The work teachers have seen so far and the level of engagement has amazed them. If you are struggling to use the programmes or are having any technical difficulties, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school.

We will be making contact with any families whose children are not accessing home learning to see how we can support you in this.

### Interventions

Today I have been in meetings with class teachers about providing additional interventions for some of our pupils who may have gaps in their knowledge, struggle with their confidence and understanding or who may find some subjects more difficult. We are going to be offering interventions for these pupils remotely or in person if the child is attending school. The remote interventions will be held over Google Meet and will be led by either Mrs Philpott (HLTA at Caston) or one of our two trainee teachers. I will be writing to parents of identified children tomorrow to explain what additional support we are able to offer and when this will be taking place.

### 1to 1 Counselling

Stacey Howe is still providing us with our counselling service during this lockdown. If your child is in school, she will see them on site and if they are at home, she will call on a weekly basis to continue the work she would usually do in school.



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### Storywriter's Club

The library service are running a Story Writer's Club on Zoom for 7-11 year-olds who enjoy bringing their stories to life on the page.

Sessions will recommence on Thursdays at **4.15pm**; they will start on **21st January** and run for 4 weeks until February half term, with the last one being Feb 11th.

Come along to share ideas or discover new ones and meet other people who enjoy creating too.

To find out more, please email [libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk).

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Disney