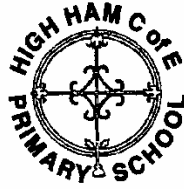


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was 'Children's Mental Health Week', and the children enjoyed and benefited from the activities set. We recognise how important this focus is and want to continue to talk about and work on it. As a result, we are introducing an activity passport.

This passport is a set of activities, designed first and foremost, for the children to enjoy. They are intended to use and develop the children's imagination and creativity, and are purposely not screen-based activities. There are two different passports: one for EYFS and KS1, and one for KS2 with activities suited to their skills and interests. Some the children can do on their own, and others will involve the family, which we hope you will all enjoy!

The Spring Term activity passport will run until Easter with hand in folders going on Google Classroom each Friday for children to upload pictures of their work. Teachers won't be assigning the tasks; it will be for the children to choose which tasks they want to do and when they want to do them, but time will be given during school time each week. Children can use their passport to keep track of what they've done and teachers will keep a record of which tasks children have handed in. Children will receive house points for completed tasks, and if children manage to complete all of the activities, they will receive a certificate and 10 house points for their colour team.

This is designed to be fun and give children time away from screens to develop new skills, but we understand the Internet may be useful to help with some of the tasks. Your class teachers are also here to help with inspiration or practical ideas if needed, using the teacher email address you've been given. If you have children in different key stages who want to do each other's activities, go for it!

We hope you enjoy this and that it provides many fun moments for you all during this difficult time. We are certainly looking forward to seeing what you produce!

Kind regards,

Mr Briggs
Senior Teacher

