



FILLEIGH

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head of School

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Message from Head of School

I have really enjoyed getting to see more of our school community as we have welcomed back children from the priority groups. The logistics of re-organising the school to meet the current guidance has proven challenging, however the systems and structures are working well. I would like to thank all the parents and children for making the staggered drop offs/collections and one way systems work. The children have found the class room set up unusual and odd that their bubble cannot see their friends who are in different parts of the school. I am impressed with how well they have taken to our new routines. The Government have amended their plans to fully re-open schools. Any decision to increase the offer of provision will be considered carefully in line with our capacity to safely support the children, the latest DfE guidance, local authority advice and approval from the governing body. As a school we really appreciate the support of you all, we understand that many children and families were looking forward to being in school and that you may be disappointed by the Government's announcement. To help connect the school community we are making the Filleigh Snake, please see below for details.



Filleigh Snake

Filleigh Snake: From the wall at the front on school a pebble snake has been started, we are aiming to run it along the bank by the pavement. Please bring a pebble or two, plain or painted, to add to the snake. Let see how long we can grow the snake.



The RNLI is promoting water safety with the following resources (click the link):

[Beach Safety Campaign](#)
[Water Safety from Home resources](#)

Please take extra care near the water this year as there is less lifeguard cover on beaches than previous years.

Please see below for support in safely using the internet:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Internet-Matters-Guide-Online-safety-for-parents-of-children-0-5-years-old.pdf>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Internet-Matters-Guide-Online-safety-for-parents-of-children-6-10-years-old.pdf>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Internet-matters-Parent-Age-Guides-11-13.pdf>

The NSPCC has produced a great range of resources to help when things are difficult or challenging at home. There are guides ranging from working from home to supporting mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>