

Dear Parents and Carers,

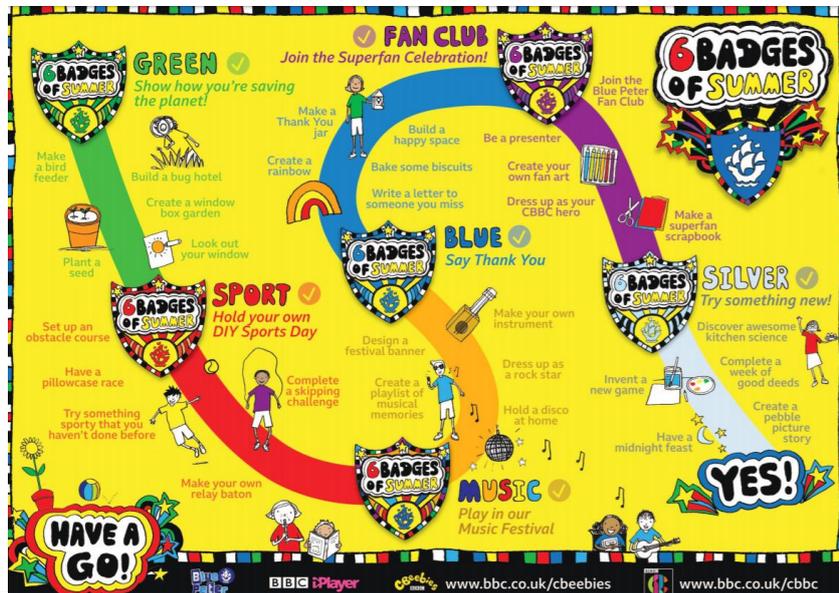
We would like to say a great big 'thank you' and 'well done' to your child for working so hard on the daily *School at Home* tasks. Also, a huge 'well done' to you for supporting them in their learning throughout this very difficult situation. It has been wonderful to see the outcomes of many of the tasks your child has completed through the photographs and messages so many of you have been e-mailing us.

As the summer break approaches, the last daily *School at Home* tasks for this year will be set on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. There will then be a six week break, during which time teachers, will not be accessing e-mails or online learning links.

Although there will be no *School at Home* tasks set during the Summer break, there are still lots of fun activities available that you can access through various websites until school starts in September. Below are just a few that you all might enjoy.

Until the end of July, you have the chance of earning a Blue Peter Badge. Log on to the website and choose which badge you want to work towards.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/six-badges-of-summer>



<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/the-great-indoors-badge/>

Scouts has been going since 1907. This is the first ever opportunity to share the Scouts experience wider than they ever have, as they invite all Scouts and non-Scout friends, to join in activities from The Great Indoors and earn The Great Indoors Badge.



<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>

Split up by age group, you will find ideas and guidance for simple activities that will engage your children at home, while also benefiting their reading, writing and language development.



You'll be able to access free reading and writing resources, audiobooks, videos, competitions and reading challenges. Every resource is available for free, although to access some you may need to create a free account.

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/>

24-hour live views of the animals made available through webcams! Watch penguins, tigers, koalas and pandas eat, play and sleep. Just scroll through the cameras to find out what they are up to!



<https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/list-of-online-resources-for-anyone-who-is-isolated-at-home>

A list of free, online, boredom-busting resources including arts and culture, learn a new skill, entertainment, music, virtual tours and more!



Please find below a link to the digital Summer issue of Raring2go! for our area:

<https://raring2go.co.uk/kidderminster-and-stourbridge>

As venues start opening up, the magazine will be a source of up-to-date information on what's available for families (it is linked directly to the Raring2go! online What's On calendar, so it is kept up to date with any new events and makes changes as they occur).

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Change 4 Life have lots of ideas for indoor and outdoor activities <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities>





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Fancy showing off your creative football flair in the house - without breaking any ornaments or plant pots?

Get stuck into some of the National Football Museum's family-friendly activities.

<https://www.nationalfootballmuseum.com/communities/stayathome/>



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Get your kids closer to nature with '50 things to do before you're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ '. There's plenty of outdoor activities to do all year round, from watching the sunset to creating some wild art. Many can be done at home and in your garden.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do>

Don't forget to practise your reading! Use this link below to access free eBooks to enjoy at home.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



Don't forget to practise your times table and division facts over the summer!

<https://trockstars.com/>



Well done to all you home educators. As recently appointed teachers in your own homes, we hope you remember to reward yourselves with an end of term gift! Enjoy a well-deserves rest over the summer and we look forward to picking up where you left off, in September. We wish you all a very safe, restful and happy summer. We are looking forward to seeing you all soon. Have a fun, enjoyable summer. Stay safe!

Mrs Ghent, Mr Brown and Mr Thompson

