



## Friends of Forton School



A belated Happy New Year from us at FOFS to all families both at school and at home. As we slog our way through lockdown 3.0 we thought we would write to you all with an update on what FOFS have been up to and what we plan to do moving forward.

Thanks to all the hard work and generosity of Forton School families the FOFS budget is looking healthy. This is helped by the fact that the children have been unable to participate in trips and events that we would normally subsidise. Trips to the pantomime, coaches for sporting events, the welcome event for new families at Old Holly etc. So we looked at ways in which we could support children, families and the local community during this lockdown. We would like to treat all our families to a little something to brighten half-term (details to follow from school) and the children to a socially distanced zoom party on Saturday 13th February at 1pm for the Infants and 2pm for the Juniors. (link to be emailed from school)

We would like to set up regular zoom meets so we could keep in touch and maintain our sanity during homeschooling but appreciate this may not be convenient for everyone. If you have any suggestions for keeping up the social aspect of school, for us parents, please get in touch on the WhatsApp groups set up for each class.

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We are aware that many people (us included) are experiencing diverse challenges during this time. If you are finding it particularly tough at the moment and can't see a way out it is likely that the school team have some helpful suggestions. They can help with technology, resources, behaviour management strategies etc., and they are really keen to help, so please do contact them during school hours on 01524 791 118.

Please turn over for some suggestions of what you can do during the upcoming school holidays.

## Half term ideas

This is pretty much limited to walking and watching TV. So here are some useful suggestions.

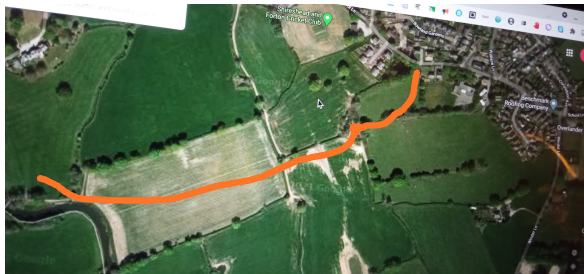
### Walking



Location of stepping stones in Ellel. When the river not too high!



Walk through the woods adjacent to M6. Wear wellies!



Route to canal from school, feed the ducks!

### Scorton picnic site

Glasson Dock to Condor Green on bike track,

Cockersands caravan park to Abbey- fields

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Condor Green to Lancaster on bike track.

<https://www.geocaching.com/play>

### TV

Bridgerton (Netflix adults only!)

Gilmore Girls (Netflix)

West Wing (Channel 4)

A New Life in The Sun (If only! Channel 4)

Mandalorian (Disney+)

The Bay (BBC)

Feel free to WhatsApp with any more suggestions