**TIME CAPSULE ACTIVITY**

I hope you and your families are all safe and well.

We are living through a historical period of time and are experiencing events that have never happened before.

This might sound a little bit frightening, but as long as you are staying sensible and listening to guidance, then it should be seen as an exciting and eye-opening time.

During times like this, there is a fantastic opportunity to record the experience so you can look back on this time at some point in the future.

**WHAT YOU NEED:**

* A suitable box or container for storage
* Lots of memorabilia
* Tape or string to seal
* Bin bag to waterproof
* An attic or secret cupboard for storage!
* Lots of patience (so you don’t open your time capsule too soon)

**WHAT TO DO:**

* Collect pieces of memorabilia (see list below)
* Place everything safely in the container
* Secure the container with tape or string
* Place it in a bin bag or plastic bag
* Store securely in an attic, basement or secret Harry Potter cupboard
* Wait 10 years... can you do it??
* Open your time capsule in a decade and be amazed at what’s inside!

**THINGS (MEMORABILIA) TO INCLUDE**

Here’s our list of things your 2020 Coronavirus time capsule could include: –

***(It can be as many or as few things on this list – please do not put yourselves at risk to access these items)***

1. a local paper with Covid-19 headlines
2. a 2020 dated coin
3. a national newspaper
4. a drawing of the family including pets, names, ages etc
5. memorabilia from a day in the garden or nature (we’ve just collected a feather and shell from the beach)
6. a note from each family member with memorable events from recent times
7. photos of today
8. a packet of seeds from 2020 (who thinks they’ll grow in 10 years?!)
9. a letter to themselves including date, age, friends, feelings, favourite things, worries, future plans etc
10. A 2020 postage stamp
11. a painted pebble with the date on
12. a letter from a grandparent or other family member who doesn’t live with you
13. a photo of neighbours applauding the NHS
14. children’s handprints to show how much they’ve grown (thanks to reader, Elaine, for this idea)
15. a couple of bits of clean toilet paper and an anti-bacterial hand wipe for humour!
16. a copy of the Government letter about the pandemic
17. photos of family members doing crazy things like this:

**DECORATE YOUR TIME CAPSULE HOWEVER YOU WANT, SEAL IT AND HIDE IT FOR 10 YEARS**