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Dear Parents/ Guardians, Here are some suggested activities for children who attend our 'life-skills class' to do during the school closure:

Over the next few weeks, you might like to consider household tasks as opportunities to learn.

Some students in our school undertake life skills tasks during our school day. They learn loads, social skills, waiting, perseverance and task completion joy!

Why not involve your child in...

- pairing socks
- setting the table
- making snacks- crackers and cheese, sandwiches and cutting, buttering toast
- chopping fruit: grapes, mandarins, strawberries
- cleaning the table
- sorting clothes for washing into lights and darks
- fold the tried clothes
- matching tubberware containers to their lids
- making their bed
- toy tidy-up!

Activities to do together

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| make a jigsaw | play musical statues | play keepy uppy | scoot around the garden | read your favourite book |
| play What time is it Mr. Wolf | playdoh challenge | play shop | construct a rocket | play musical chairs |
| fold the dried clothes | watch a movie with popcorn | draw/colour anything | have a lego challenge | Play Hide and Seek |
| play cards- snap, Jim Rummy | construct a robot | play doctors and nurses | make a base with blankets, cushions... | construct a tower |
| dance to your favourite fast song | make a tunnel with chairs | construct a ramp for toy cars | combat crawl around the rooms | play scrabble |

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| wheelbarrow race | play school | tidy up clothes that are too small for you | make an activity circuit in the sitting room | do some Yoga from Parteen Twitter feed |
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Items you could buy:

Jigsaws, playdoh, lego, a tunnel, colours, deck of cards

We will update the Twitter feeds on Mondays with a new song for Yoga moves.