



## **Virtual Classrooms Available to pupils at Sarisbury infant School now!**

It is highly unlikely crucial extracurricular learning, from outside providers, will be restored at this moment in time at the school and for very good reason!

My name is Emma Hodder. Before Covid struck, I ran the very successful French club at Sarisbury Infant School for 11 years using the award winning La Jolie Ronde programme. The French club was an integral part of the school, putting on assemblies to showcase the children's language skills. As we all come to terms with the "new normal" way of living due to the impact the Coronavirus Virus has had on all our lives, for children in particular, it's been a tough time. Many have had to endure their schooling being turned upside down, exams cancelled and isolation away from their friends. I love and feel passionate about languages therefore in a positive move, plus wanting to help schools, parents and pupils keep a sense of normality, I've taken the plunge into technology and been continuing to provide my weekly extra-curricular French classes via online sessions...I suppose you could say I have my very own virtual classroom! Pupils still attend their lessons but instead of having them at school, they simply log onto a device of their choice e.g. laptop, tablet, mobile or even their Smart TV and we all learn together.

### **Parents Feedback below:**

\* The girls are loving online classes at the minute and have been practicing their 'Je voudrais une pomme.... 'all evening ready for next week's game!!

\* I love your classes, and A has fun and at the same time learns so much.

I just wanted to let you know and thank you for keeping on with classes even with the difficulties of technology.

\*A really enjoyed the online lesson. Thanks again for still doing the classes

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