



NEWSLETTER

"Learning in mind, community at heart"

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I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

We are missing having all the children in school. We certainly miss those who are working at home. School never seems right when it isn't full.

Thank you

Thank you for embracing the Remote Learning and engaging with it so well. We fully appreciate how hard everyone is working and how many plates are being spun simultaneously. I will be talking more about this in tomorrow's assembly (please see below). Please remember, if we can help you with anything, do not hesitate to contact us.

We are currently rolling out our wellbeing calls to **all** families who are at home. A member of staff from each year group will be contacting you – hopefully on a weekly basis - for a quick chat simply to check you are all ok and if there is anything we can do to help you. We would also like, with your permission, to speak with the children. We will not necessarily be talking to them about their learning. The purpose of the call is to hear what they have been up to. We will be keeping it light with no pressure at all.

Miss Turner's KS2 Zoom Assembly – Friday 15th!

Those of you in KS2 will be receiving an invitation today to join our KS2 Zoom Assembly tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 pm.

The invitation will request you to register for the event. Please may we ask you **register by 10.00 am** tomorrow morning. This will provide time for the school to check all attendees' email addresses for safeguarding purposes. Any registrations received after the deadline of 10.00am will not be able to join the assembly. Once we have received the registrations, we will check that the email address corresponds with the one we have on our school system. If it does, we will confirm your registration, and you will receive an email. If we do not recognise the email, we WILL NOT CONFIRM THE REGISTRATION and you will not be able to join the assembly.

We request that all children are supervised – although parents you do not have to be on screen, just in the room. Please ensure that children are dressed appropriately and not in their nightwear and all environments are appropriate too. I am sure you understand, you will be muted on entry.

If your children are in school, they will not have the opportunity to join this first assembly tomorrow. We are planning to include them for the next one. My message tomorrow will primarily be about remote learning and doing the best you can.

There will be KS1 and EYFS assemblies planned too for next Friday.

I am really looking forward to the assemblies and seeing as many of you as possible.

Birthdays

As we did during last year's lockdown, we are sending Happy Birthday messages to the children on their special day so please check you emails.

Thank you emails

We have received lots of lovely comments about our remote learning. Thank you for taking the time to write. Each and every one has lifted our spirits. In typical teacher fashion, we are collating them all and making a special book.

Facebook

If you have not done so already, please take a look at our Facebook page. It contains lots of useful information and updates. This includes Safeguarding information on how to keep your child safe online.

FSM Vouchers

As you may have heard this morning, the Government has finally reinstated the voucher system which was used last year so your vouchers should be with you next week. The food parcel collections arranged for Monday 18th January will still go ahead as planned.

With kindest regards

Helen Turner
Headteacher

