



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Our school 'Home Learning' families**

Following the return to school this week of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children I wanted to contact our families who are still 'Home Learning' and have not returned to school yet. I want to reassure you that we will continue to be in contact with you with messages, phone calls and also developing MS Teams communication and interaction over the coming term.

#### **Which member of staff do I contact about my child's learning for the week?**

As always, please use the class email address to contact your child's class teacher or the staff member who will be monitoring these each week.

#### **Reception**

Mrs Hayward will be teaching full time during the school week. She will still respond to Reception emails, but this will now need to be at the end of each week, during her release time.

#### **Year 1 and Year 2**

We are having to prioritise contact for our Year 2 pupils from this class as Year 1 will be catered for on the school site. Mrs Harris and Mrs Brierley will still respond to the Year 1 emails, but this will now need to be at the end of each week, during their release time. If your child is in Year 2 then Mrs Gritten will be replying to your emails each morning from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Davey will be replying to them on a Thursday and Friday. You should continue to send in English and Maths work each week for some feedback and ask any questions that you may have. Mrs Gritten and Mrs Davey will be liaising regularly with Mrs Harris and Mrs Brierley to ensure as much continuity for the children as possible.

#### **Years 3, 4 and 5**

Miss Madge will be responding to emails from our Year 3, 4 and 5 families Monday to Friday. She will be busy teaching our key worker and vulnerable pupils on a Thursday afternoon and a Friday morning and so will be unable to reply to emails during this time. Miss Madge will also be supporting in the preparation and uploading of home learning across the school.

#### **Year 6**

Mr Khanna will still respond to the Year 6 emails for any pupils working at home, but this will now need to be at the end of each week, during release time, as he will be teaching full time and without classroom support.

#### **What feedback and response can I expect to my child's learning?**

For Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 you will receive at least a weekly piece of feedback in both English and Maths. Regular personalised feedback will not be possible for work submitted across the wider curriculum.



If your child is clinically vulnerable and in Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 they will receive weekly feedback also. Your child's record of using Bug Club and Times Tables Rock Stars will be monitored weekly too. For Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children who are not clinically vulnerable you will receive a response to your emails but this may not be regularly due to the time constraints on staff who are now teaching full time and also supporting home learning for Years 2-5.

### How do I access the weekly home learning?

Continue to access this using the school website. There are now links to each child's class page on the home page of the website

Reception – <http://www.wraxallprimary.co.uk/website/reception/148325>

Year 1/2 – [http://www.wraxallprimary.co.uk/website/year\\_1\\_and\\_year\\_2/148326](http://www.wraxallprimary.co.uk/website/year_1_and_year_2/148326)

Year 3/4 – [http://www.wraxallprimary.co.uk/website/year\\_3\\_and\\_year\\_4/148327](http://www.wraxallprimary.co.uk/website/year_3_and_year_4/148327)

Year 5/6 – [http://www.wraxallprimary.co.uk/website/year\\_5\\_and\\_year\\_6/148328](http://www.wraxallprimary.co.uk/website/year_5_and_year_6/148328)

The home learning is not finalised by teachers until Friday afternoon and will normally be uploaded to the Website by 5pm on a Friday. Our teachers will now be adding a message to accompany the work which should help to explain to the children the sequence/structure of learning, address any common misconceptions or challenges that the children may face and to give them a few hints for things to look out for.

In order to access first check your child's class page and download any documents linked to the lesson your child will be completing on that day. Then open the 'Weekly Activities' document. This has all the links that your child will need for the week.



## Reading

You can use the reading link to access bug club if you haven't already bookmarked it on your tablet/laptop/phone.

## English

Click on the link for the Lesson that you are following that day. The Oak Academy lessons are produced by the Department for Education and the learning follows a clear progression over the course of the week. There may be some content that your child has covered previously, but the learning intentions may focus on a different skill that the children will need to apply in this particular activity.

## Spellings

The spellings for the week are accessed via the link on the document. If you have any difficulties they accessing them they have also been added as a document on their class page.

## Vocabulary

We normally spend 10 minutes a day at school learning new vocabulary. Your child may be able to use some of the vocabulary in their English activities over the coming weeks too.

## Maths

We are continuing to use White Rose Maths for our weekly maths learning. This is in line with the maths coverage the children would be covering in school too. Follow the videos and pause them as needed or rewind them if your child needs to repeat something they have struggled with.

## Wider Curriculum

There are some science, history and art lessons that your child may like to try and also some links for PE activities too. This week there is also an LSP cooking challenge!

Our teachers would much rather have school the way it was with the children in their usual classes and having direct interaction and communication with your children. That is a big part of why they became teachers! Unfortunately, the current situation has made this impossible and as a school and a wider MAT we are having to adapt and plan for a very different way of supporting our learners. We will continue to develop this over the course of this term and keep you informed along the way. Our staff are eager to support as much as possible and the training that they have undergone this week and over coming weeks will support more enhanced home school communication and interaction for our at home learners. It is a very different way of working for our staff but they are rising to the challenge and doing their best to accommodate the differing needs of those children they are teaching full time in school and those children who are learning remotely. Thank you for your support, compassion and your patience as we move forwards.

Please do keep in contact, using the class email address as the first point of contact for any queries.

Many Thanks

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