



Family Newsletter



Friday 29th January 2021

Dates for your Diary

Half Term Week

Monday 15th –Friday 19th February
2021

First day of new half term

Monday 22nd February 2021

Last day of Spring Term

Friday 26th March 2021

Message from the Headteacher

As you are all aware, the announcement on Wednesday evening confirmed that schools will not be welcoming back all children until at least 8th March. I know that this is disappointing but hopefully we are on the right path to getting all children back to school soon and in the meantime, we are all here to support you and your child however we can. Please do not worry or compare yourself to others at this time. Everyone is doing the best they can in challenging times—that is all anyone can ask and I am so impressed with how well the children are doing.

This week, we have started some trial video calling between teachers and children which has gone really well. It was so lovely to see the excitement on everyone’s faces when they saw each other online. It was actually quite emotional and lovely to see the children’s happy faces. We will continue to roll out small trials next week and then update you about how and when this could be used more widely.

I wish you all a safe and happy weekend.

Mrs Jones

Dojo Messages

Just a polite reminder that there is only an expectation for our staff to respond to Dojo messages during school working hours. Many of our staff receive Dojo notifications on their devices and as a result are picking up an increasing amount of messages at weekends and late at night. Our staff will always respond but please respect that this may not be until they are next in school. If you have a concern or safeguarding query, this should be reported as per our interim safeguarding arrangements.

Food Hampers

Thank you to everyone that responded to the form to request hampers/vouchers. Your feedback was also really valuable so that you for taking the time to comment. If you have requested vouchers, these will be sent early next week. If you have requested a hamper, we will contact you to arrange a convenient time for collection/delivery.

Free Training for Parents on how to use Microsoft Teams

Is your child using Teams for remote learning? Are you frozen in fear about helping them as Microsoft Teams for Education is alien to you, and your child? Do you feel like it is just too scary to even try and get your device ready for them to use? Come to 2, two hour sessions where we will help answer any questions and give you a guided explore around TEAMS and any questions you or your child have. The first session will be offered online through ZOOM, just one click and you will be on, and the 2nd session we will get you online onto TEAMS, so you can experience what your children will access for their learning. This will open up doors for your children to learn, whilst remote learning is in place as well as help you to access online support that may be holding you back as a parent.

What have you got to lose? Give it a go!
Free Training on Teams session for Parents
Booking:

<http://bit.ly/trainingonteam4Feb>
<http://bit.ly/trainingonteam11Feb>

Dojo Points



- 3H— 393
- 3W— 603
- 4B— 174
- 4C— 110
- 4D— 499
- 5H— 319
- 5N— 334
- 5W— 316
- 6I— 375
- 6W— 628

Well done 6W for the most Dojos this week!

FAITH

FORGIVENESS

HOPE

INTEGRITY

LOVE

RESPECT