

Dear parent/carers,

Firstly I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. I am hopeful that with a vaccine on the horizon we can look forward to restrictions lifting and people feeling more safe. However, in the meantime we are in a new two-week restriction where the majority of the pupils will be staying at home and accessing remote learning. Parents and carers have been notified if their child has been given a place to come into school from Monday 4th January.

The teachers have been working incredibly hard to change and adapt their planning but will still need time on Monday to finalise learning for the week and access resources they need. Please bear with us while we sort out technical issues but we are hoping to be fully operational by Tuesday.

For pupils coming into school please note:

- Drop off and pick up routines will remain the same with both gates being open. Please remember to wear face masks and stay 2m apart.
- School uniform should be worn, apart from PE days.

PE days:

▶ Year 1 Friday      ▶ Year 2 Thursday      ▶ Year 3 Monday  
▶ Year 4 Tuesday      ▶ Year 5 Friday      ▶ Year 6 Wednesday

For pupils staying at home and receiving remote learning please note:

- There will be a daily register via Zoom. Links should appear on Google Classroom and the school website under the 'Year Groups' tab. We expect all children who have access to the internet to log into zoom for the register. Please sign in with your child's name.

Year 6 8:50 – 9:00am    Year 5 9:00 – 9:10am    Year 4 9:10 – 9:20am    Year 3 9:20 – 9:30am  
Year 2 9:30 – 9:40am    Year 1 9:40 – 9:50am    Reception 9:50 – 10:00am

- There will be a daily story time via Zoom. Links should appear on Google Classroom and the school website under the 'Year Groups' tab. We expect all children who have access to the internet to join this. Please sign in with your child's name.

▶ Nursery 1:00 – 1:15pm      ▶ Reception 1:15 – 1:30pm      ▶ Year 1 1:30 – 1:45pm  
▶ Year 2 1:45 – 2:00pm      ▶ Year 3 2:00 – 2:15pm      ▶ Year 4 2:15 – 2:30pm  
▶ Year 5 2:30 – 2:45pm      ▶ Year 6 2:45 – 3:00pm

- We are planning on uploading teaching videos to Google Classroom (for Year 2-6) or the school website (for Nursery, Reception and Year 1). More information will follow regarding remote learning.
- Please ensure that your child has not changed their name on Google Classroom to a nickname as teachers can't work out who they are.
- Please email class teachers directly (these can be found on the 'Teams' tab on the school website within Phase 1,2 or 3) with any questions about accessing and completing school work.

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