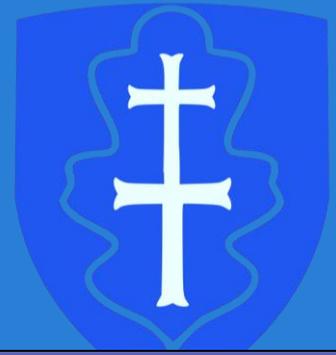


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Head Teacher's News

Well, what an unusual week!

No Headteacher wants to have to close any of their school, so it was with a heavy heart that, in coordination with the Department for Education and Public Health England, we had to move our Year 3/4 bubble to remote learning. Whilst I fully understand and sympathise with the inconvenience this will have caused, our absolute priority is to keep children, staff and parents safe at all times, but particularly during the current pandemic. Obviously, it is a concern to have COVID-19 moving around the schools locally, but please be assured that we have greatly tightened our procedures and processes in school in response to this. I have been keeping an eye on the learning children have been submitting on Seesaw and really enjoyed dropping in to the daily registration this morning to say hello to the class.

You will be aware that the Government have (about 10 minutes ago) released news via the press that the period of isolation is changing from 14 days to 10 days. As yet, I have not been able to gain an answer from the Local Authority or the Department for Education as to the implications for our Y3/4 bubble. Hopefully, I will have a clear answer before Monday, and I will let you know as soon as I do.

I know that many of you have made the difficult decision to withdraw your children for the final week of term. Whilst I am sad to see a smaller number of children in school, I completely understand and support your decision. After the year we have had, it is more important than ever that we are all able to enjoy a good Christmas!

Thank you so much to everyone who has replied to my email request earlier this week. If you have not yet sent a message, but would like to, please do send them to head@radnage.bucks.sch.uk. Many thanks.

After a very successful trial, I am pleased to say that we have now subscribed to now>press>play for the next year. The impact that the pink headphones on the children's learning has been very clear, and I have particularly enjoyed seeing the impact they have had on the children's writing.

As we move into the final week, there is still plenty to look forward to with Christmas parties gearing up. Once we have quarantined the Christmas cards over the weekend, we will begin handing them out. If your child is not in school, fear not as the Radnage elves will be making deliveries straight to your door!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sam Browne

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Mark 4: 31-32

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Star of the Week

With no celebration assembly on a Friday, we're having to do Star of the Week in a slightly different way, but make sure you visit our Facebook page to see the celebration.

Emma for always showing a keen interest and reading with enthusiasm at school and at home whilst incorporating her phonics knowledge.

Ellis for working confidently with his independent learning

Eirin for always working hard in everything she does and being a true role model

Eddie for always putting others before himself

PTA

One way in which we can raise funds for the school is through Amazon Smile. Most of us use Amazon rather a lot, and by following this link: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and then searching for Radnage, you can raise funds for us simply through your normal shopping habits. Make sure you select Radnage CE Primary School Parent Teacher Association and, if possible, install the Amazon Assistant extension to your Chrome browser.

Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
December 2020			
Fri 18 th – 1:30pm	Break up for Christmas	Whole School	Everyone
Mon 4 th Jan	Inset Day	Whole School	Staff
Tues 5 th Jan	Children return to school	Whole School	Everyone

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