



Monday 11 January 2021

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to week 2 of the national lockdown! Thank you to everyone who has supported the remote learning. We have been thrilled with the positive response and huge amount of completed work, as well as the kind and thoughtful messages some of you have been sending. It has been encouraging to hear that parents feel we are setting an appropriate amount of remote learning, and that the flexibility of the lessons (due to not hosting live lessons) suits family life in lockdown. Thank you again.



I hope you all continue to stay safe at home. If any of you need anything please send a message on Class Dojo to the appropriate member of staff.

Mrs Hodson

Teams meetings

Over the next few weeks, parents of remote learners will receive an invitation to attend a Teams meeting with the class teacher. This is an opportunity for the children (with a parent present) to see their class teacher and have a lockdown catch up! Parents who use the childcare service in school will not receive an invitation, as the children see staff members when they are in school.

Behaviour and intimate care policy appendix

CIT have updated the behaviour and intimate care policy appendix for this national lockdown period. A copy is attached with this newsletter, and a copy is also available to view on the school website 'Policies' and 'COVID-19' pages.

Childcare bookings

Please ensure you only book for a childcare place in school if there is not an adult at home. If you work shifts, you can book for half days rather than a full day. The government guidance states that if an adult is at home, you should keep your child at home with you. You need to book the childcare places weekly. The booking form will be sent on a Wednesday, and will close at 8pm on a Thursday. Please book during this window, as late bookings will not be accepted.

Children in childcare need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle, snack and pencil case on their days in school.

Please be aware that 2m social distancing is in place, and children have individual work stations to sit at and complete their work during their time in childcare. School does not feel like school!

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