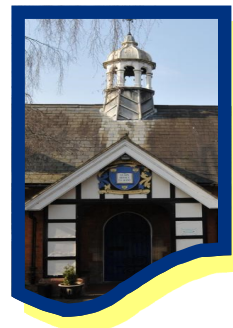


Stratford-upon-Avon Primary

'Lockdown News'



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15th January 2021

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Reminders: If you need to contact the school please email admin2042@welearn365.com as the telephones can not always be manned.

During the period of national lockdown, we will remain open to vulnerable children and young people and the children of critical workers only **however, parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, we have made it through the second week of national lockdown and are slowly but surely settling well into different routines again, adjusting to remote education and conducting ourselves virtually where possible! With this in mind, you will be receiving an Online Learning Agreement via email today, which details our Online Learning protocol. Please do keep an eye out for this as these will need to be emailed back to the office in the first instance with an electronic signature. All our other online protocol documents are on our website for your information. We have had lots of success with remote learning this week and have been impressed with the standard of work that has been submitted to teachers via eSchools and on live lessons. We are really proud of our remote learning offer and it is not an easy task to ensure that live, recorded and pre-prepared lessons are delivered to all. We are continuing with a broad and balanced curriculum but are just having to be a bit more creative with how we deliver it. Thank you for all your lovely messages of support – it is good to get your feedback and a real morale boost for the staff. Thank you also for your messages regarding Mrs Humphriss. I am managing to touch base with her regularly to check how she is doing and I do pass your messages on. She sends her thanks and is recuperating with lots of rest, which most of you will know, is not an easy task for her to do!

And finally, can I please reiterate though that although we are remaining open to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers, parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can. If you have any concerns relating to your child then we would respectfully ask that you raise them directly with the School so that we can address them, rather than social media.

I hope you all have a very lovely weekend, put the laptops away and get some rest!

Mrs Withers

Are you eligible for free school meals?

Did you know that our school receives funding to help children who are eligible for free school meals?

This means we can help support families to enrich their children's learning experiences.

Even if your child already receives universal free school meals (Reception, Year 1 and 2) you may still be entitled to apply!

Families who receive the following are eligible for free school meals:

Income support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)

Income-related employment and support allowance (ESA)

Guarantee element of state pension credit

Universal Credit (with an annual income of less than £7,400)

Both income-based and contribution-based JSA/ESA if you receive the same amount for both. You should also qualify if you receive both but the income-based amount is greater, but not if the contribution-based amount is greater.

Families who are awarded Child Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, not in excess of £16,190 are also eligible to claim free school meals providing there is no entitlement to Working Tax Credit (unless in respect of a 4-week 'run-on').

Please go directly to <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals> or call 01926 742543 to apply.

If you need any further help please contact Miss Bradburn or the office.

Drop off and Collection

Drop off is between 8.45-9.00am and collection is between 3.10-3.30pm.

From now on KS1 children will come to the hall in the morning and be collected from the hall after school. KS2 children will come to the KS2 playground gate in the morning and be collected from the KS2 playground gate at the end of the day. We are doing everything we can to minimise contact between year groups.

Home and School Learning



Please be reminded that if your child is still attending school, to send them in wearing extra layers (base layers, fleeces, coats) as the windows are remaining open for maximum ventilation. Children will also need to bring in healthy snacks for additional sustenance throughout the day.



January Dream Draw

- ★ You have until the end of today (15th) to enter the January Dream Draw!
- ★ Please email fospschool@gmail.com or message Denise Wood on 07711 768087 if you are interested in signing up for any of the remaining draws...payments can be made by BACS, standing order or cash by arrangement.
- ★ 50% of each month's pot goes to the school, the rest is shared between 3 cash prize winners.

