



'To live life, life in all its fullness'

Newsletter 15th January 2021

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Thank you all for your messages and for the consideration that you have shown to the staff during these difficult times. And a huge 'well done' to you all for the efforts you have made with the remote home learning! Please just do what you can and remember to take time-out as a family when you need to. The teachers are always pleased to receive completed work from the children but do realize just how tricky it can be to keep the children engaged and on-task. If possible, do make time for a screen-break and some physical exercise in your daily routine somewhere.

If you are finding it difficult to access the on-line learning materials, please do get in touch with your child's class-teacher; we had our own internet/wi-fi issues this last week, as you know!

The DfE has made further resources available during this period of national lockdown:

Oak National Academy - Almost 10,000 free lessons and resources. Made by teachers, for every teacher and every pupil.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

Oxford Owl reading resources for home and teacher use for 3-11-year olds.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

BBC Bitesize Resources for learning from home created with teachers and other educational experts, featuring a mix of videos, animations, practice activities, quizzes and games.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons/>

BBC TV - programming for primary school pupils will be on CBBC between 09:00 and 12.00 every weekday.

Red Button - the Bitesize Daily lessons will also be shown on the Red Button service on TV.

iPlayer - all episodes will be available on catch-up, via [iPlayer](#).

Reading at home: [10 top tips for parents to support children to read](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read)
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Free School Meals – Tesco vouchers for last week have been released by email from the Trust to those parents whose children qualify for Free School Meals. Those parents without a known email address will have had their vouchers sent to them by 1st class post on Tuesday. *Please contact the school office if you have any queries.*



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Safeguarding – Please note that the school's **COVID-19 Safeguarding Policy Addendum (2021)** is now available to download from the school website.

Dates –

W/b Monday, 15th February: Half-term holidays begin.

Youth Sports Trust - Activity and sport resources:

A fun **'compete against yourself'** approach to physical activity with a focus on resilience and perseverance and the aim to achieve bronze, silver or gold medal targets

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges>

These fun free activities for schools and families will help young people develop skills using the power of sport

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/wonder-woman-1984>

Join our **30-minute online club** on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5pm until March for all children and young people to do some sport, develop skills and have fun!

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

The **School Games Active Championships** uses the video-based platform powered by TopYa! to help young people remain active through personal best style video challenges

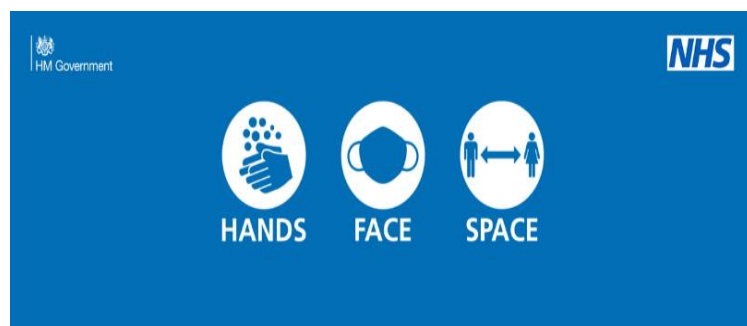
<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/back-to-school-games/school-games-active-championships/>

Activities, games and challenges for all the family, including our exciting Wonder Woman-inspired resource for families and Elements resource for families with children with PMLD

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/family-activities>

Covid-19 support videos -

A selection of the 'response to COVID' school videos are now on our website and YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>
We are releasing these on a phased approach with more scheduled for early 2021.



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