



Mount Hawke Academy

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

Dear Parents

I can't believe that it is now two weeks since half-term. We are still desperately missing those of you who aren't in face to face school, but we are delighted to see you sharing your work in your e-classrooms or emailing it into the school office. If you haven't and you can, do login into your child's e-classroom. Here, teachers are posting messages and responding to work as it is uploaded. If you have lost your logins, please do email the office and we can send them out to you.

Several parents have been asking how we teach maths methods now. These have changed over time so I have attached our school Calculation Policy to give you a guide as to how we teach the different methods.

Remember also, a daily phonics lesson is still posted online from the Department for Education too, and past lessons are available.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtIdV2K_-niWw/featured



Mr Brandreth and Mrs Booth are busy organising a virtual Sports Day, so keep your eyes open on the e-classrooms to find out more about this!

We continue to make phone calls home to keep in touch. Sadly, this may not be from your child's class teacher as we have had to allocate staff different tasks as we have reopened to more children, but messages do get passed onto them.

We follow the Government guidance as it is updated, and when it becomes possible to open up to more children, we will. We are also waiting to hear from the Government what September may look like, so at the moment I am not able to tell you who your child's teacher will be next year or what the arrangements will be. I know this can be unsettling and I am sorry for this. It certainly is the most unusual of times.

In the meantime, if you have any queries at any point, please remember that we are still here for you all – simply pick up the phone or send an email.

Best wishes from everyone at Mount Hawke Academy

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