

Happy Friday everybody, we hope you are all keeping well. We have been so impressed with the number of children now using google classrooms and the work that you are all doing at home to support the children with their learning. It has been great to see how many of you have been able to come and collect the home-learning packs. Please make sure you look after them as we will want the children to bring them back into school when we are able to re-open to all children.

In school, the children are following the same learning and curriculum as those at home. It has been great to have been able to have class meets and group meetings to enable classes to stay in contact with each other and to see how you are all doing. **Don't forget to complete our parent questionnaire (link below)**

<https://forms.gle/Skkz8kZvPZD68dSU6>

We are listening and here to help.

Our bubbles in school are now at capacity, and it would not be safe to open to more pupils. Whilst we do appreciate the difficulties that some of you are experiencing, we simply do not have any more places available within our in-school provision.

We are very much looking forward to re-opening the school to all children in March and we are prepared for when we are told we can re-open fully. I know that Miss Stone and Mrs Gentle are very much

looking forward to meeting their classes in person for the first time.

I again want to thank the staff who have been amazing, many having to juggle home educating their own children whilst also providing in school and online teaching. We have all been learning together and as our confidence has grown we have started to make more use of the features of google classroom such as Jam Board, Mote etc. We hope that this will be the last lockdown, but we will continue to use google classroom when we do re-open to set homework and to continue to develop the home school partnership that has developed during this time.

Next week, we hope to be establishing a **reading book service**:



We are setting up two reading book trolleys & return 'quarantine'.

Each family will have a slot to come and choose from the trolleys two books for the week.

Details of your slot will come home via Google classroom on Tuesday of next week, ready to run this on Weds, Thurs & Fri before the half term.

Next Tuesday is **Safer Internet day** and over the course of the week, there will be work/discussion around this

on the Google Classrooms. You can find out more here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021>

We will take the opportunity to revisit our ICT acceptable use policy with children and adults.

The behaviour of the children in Google Meetings has been superb.

If your child is in a Google Meet, do please remember that they should have an adult nearby and please remind them they should be appropriately dressed.

**100 Days Smarter:  
Celebrating the 100th Day  
of School**

Wednesday, February 10, 2016



Next Wednesday the **100th day of the academic year**.

What an unusual 100 days it will have been, but what an amazing amount of fantastic learning, despite the current situation!

We will be marking this milestone over the course of the week with a number of 100 related challenges on the Google classrooms. There are some added in today's assembly, also in celebration of the 100 years Captain Tom was alive - what can you find out about the changes he saw in his life time?



This week we were marking #ChildrensMentalHealthWeek and will continue discussing this over the following week. Do have a look at the creative ideas to boost wellbeing.

You can view the assembly slides here:  
[#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek 2021-2\[1644\].pptx](#)

[5th feb Celebration Assembly](#)



Once again it was great to see so many of you in assembly today almost 100!

Have a great weekend, hopefully full of sunshine!