

## Weekly Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Well the snow came as a lovely surprise on Saturday morning and it was great to see all your snow pictures!

### Remote learning - Thank you!

I continue to be so very impressed by how hard so many of our children are working. It was an impossible choice choosing my class of the week on Friday as there is so much brilliant home learning taking place. We know it isn't always easy, especially as many of our parents are also working from home.

As I've previously mentioned, the Government require us to monitor pupil's engagement and we are required to make contact with parents in the event of non-engagement. Therefore, if you are finding it difficult or if you have any questions about your child's home learning please do not hesitate to message their teacher on ClassDojo. Similarly, if your child is unwell and not able to complete their home learning that day please let their classteacher know via ClassDojo.

Thank you to everyone who collected their child's work packs. The remaining packs have now all been delivered. If your child comes into school on specific days please make sure that they bring their work pack with them in case they need to use it.

If you are struggling for devices for your child to use for their home learning please ring school or email [Melbursar@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:Melbursar@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk).

### Informal Catch Up Sessions

I know that our children are missing seeing their friends especially as the lockdown came at the end of a two week holiday. Therefore, this week we holding our first class catch up sessions via Zoom. We expect these to last approximately 20 minutes. The times and links will be put on ClassDojo on Monday afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the form giving permission for your child to take part. If you haven't yet had chance to do so please could you read the Zoom protocols which were posted on Class Dojo/emailed out on Friday evening. Then click on the following link to give permission [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LjSBj2S0CkeK2oYA1tBzcfWP46MFtfxlqwle\\_LPwnnJUNTU2TUw0VVFFTzFNSVZLN05CRIhaQzIXQS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LjSBj2S0CkeK2oYA1tBzcfWP46MFtfxlqwle_LPwnnJUNTU2TUw0VVFFTzFNSVZLN05CRIhaQzIXQS4u)

I know that the children who took part in our catch up sessions last lockdown enjoyed the opportunity to 'see' their classmates.

### Finally

We may be 'closed' to many of our children but we are still here emotionally for **all of our families**. I know that this is a challenging time for many so please do not hesitate to get in touch – we are here to help – not just in relation to home learning. I am available via email, Class Dojo, facebook messenger at most times or you can contact me on weekdays by telephone at school.

Best wishes and thank you for all your support

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