



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Friday 5th February 2021

What an interesting week this has been! We did not expect to see so much snow in Trawden on Tuesday. Thank you to all our keyworker parents/carers for keeping their children at home safe and warm at such short notice. It was nice to see that some of you did manage to brave the outdoors and enjoy yourselves in the snow. Thank you for all the wonderful photos you posted online! It was a pleasure to see so many smiling faces and to see you all having some socially distance fun with your families during these difficult times. Don't forget to also send us pictures of your activities from Free for all Friday too! Take care and stay safe, Mrs Stinchon

Mrs Clark's Cookery Kitchen Class



On Thursday 11th February at 6.00pm, in preparation for Pancake Day, Mrs Clark will be hosting a one off cookery event via zoom for all our families.

This event is for the whole school to take part in (but please make sure that children must have adult supervision).

More information will follow via Parentmail regarding the zoom details and ingredients needed for cooking etc. Please keep a look out for them!

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Congratulations to all our certificate winners this week!

EYFS Emily, Phoebe & Sophie

YR 1 Coco, Adeline, Jonty & Reuben

YR 2 Lola, Poppy & Archie

YR 3 Barney & Bella

YR 4 Amelia & Keira

YR 5 Nathan & Jonathan

YR 6 Ava, Helena, Alex & Ben S

Birthdays this week

EYFS Indie

YR 1 Jake

YR 2 Beau

YR 3 Thomas T

YR 4 Jenna & Ibrahim



INVITE ROCK KIDZ INTO YOUR HOME



follow the link via our school website

in pupil zone (look for the monkey icon)

Or visit:- <https://www.rockkidzonline.com/homelearning>

The school user name and password will be emailed to you via ParentMail so that you can log in.

Rock Kidz is a social enterprise dedicated to teaching children important life lessons through music. Children can enjoy a range of rock songs with a positive message to build their confidence, self-esteem, mental health, uniqueness, identity and well-being. They are an experienced team of musicians who bring a fresh and innovative approach to learning by delivering interactive sessions that are both fun and enjoyable. There are also challenges, quizzes and dances to enjoy!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Mrs Chippendale (Oscar and Freya's mum) for your generous donation of 2 more iPads for our school. After donating 2 last month Mrs Chippendale asked friends, family and work colleagues if they had any that were available! AND THEY DID! Your Kindness is very much appreciated!

Thank you to Ms S Ridehalgh who has just generously donated her winnings to our school from the School Lottery!



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"Friday Free For All"

Week 2

Have you already planned the activities that you are going to do together?

Will you be walking? Baking? Painting? Building? Drawing? Playing?

Whatever the activity is please upload some pictures to Seesaw, if you would like us to see what you have enjoyed doing. Please don't forget to join your classes zoom celebration session on Friday too. Have fun!

Zoom Times for Fridays

EYFS:- 1.00-1.30pm

Y1:- 9.15-9.45am

Y2:- 10.00-10.30am

Y3:- 11.00-11.30am

Y4:- 9.45-10.15am

Y5:- 10.30-11.00am

Y6:- 9.00-10.00am



Safer Internet Day 2021

Together for a better internet

Tuesday
9 February

On Tuesday 9th February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2021.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and more to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in Trawden Forest Primary School, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Education Pack for Parents and Carers which is available at: saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents.

There are also [top tips](#), a [quiz](#) and [films](#) which you can use at home with your child. Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet](#)
- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- Guides on popular apps and games from [NetAware](#)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media](#)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters](#)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or abuse from [CEOP](#)

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our pupils about. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher/myself (Mr Loynds) or Mrs Stinchon, our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

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REMOTE EDUCATION 10 TOP TIPS FOR CHILDREN

Remote education ensures continuous learning outside the classroom. For students, it's the perfect way to ensure they still get the education they need, despite not being at school. However, it also requires a level of discipline and careful planning. That's why we've created this guide to help pupils understand different aspects of remote education and to support them in ensuring their experience is as safe and secure as it can be.

1. TREAT REMOTE EDUCATION THE SAME AS CLASSROOM LEARNING

Despite being at home, it's important to remember the same rules apply as being in the classroom, particularly in respect of behavior and conduct. Focus on learning and don't get distracted by your surroundings.



3. TAKE REGULAR SCREEN BREAKS

Whilst remote education might be an exciting experience to begin with, having prolonged periods of time in front of a screen isn't always healthy. Remember to have regular screen breaks where possible and in your spare time, try to get some fresh air and enjoy other activities away from electronic devices.



2. USE CLASSROOM LANGUAGE

If you are encouraged to communicate through emails and online messages, don't use shorthand text speak and write as though you would speak in class. Remember to be respectful and polite and avoid posting negative comments or spamming the chat.



4. ALWAYS CONDUCT VIDEO LEARNING IN AN OPEN SPACE AT HOME

To get the best experience from remote education, it's important to create the right environment around you. Try to set up a mock 'classroom desk' at home in an open space so parents can supervise if necessary. Avoid bedrooms as this could be considered inappropriate.



5. ONLY COMMUNICATE THROUGH APPROVED SCHOOL PORTALS AND PLATFORMS

It's important that you send messages and any pictures or images required for class through approved school channels, such as internal learning portals or approved platforms. This will help to keep your personal information safe and secure.



6. STICK TO TEACHER RULES AND GUIDELINES AROUND REMOTE EDUCATION

Your school should issue you with guidance on remote education and the rules to follow. Always maintain classroom behaviour and try to remember that you are in a learning environment and not a social setting.



7. DRESS IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

As part of your learning environment, try to maintain school uniform/dress. This will help as part of replicating classroom learning in the home. Try to avoid wearing anything too casual as this could be deemed inappropriate for school.



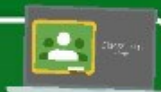
8. DON'T SHARE PASSWORDS OR OTHER SENSITIVE INFORMATION

In order to begin your online lessons or to gain access to learning materials, you may be provided with login details and passwords. In the same way you keep your personal details private, always keep these safe and never share them with others.



9. DON'T USE SCHOOL PLATFORMS TO DISCUSS PERSONAL MATTERS.

It's important to keep your school communication channels separate from your own personal communication with friends and family. Don't be tempted to engage in casual discussions or send images, videos or links via official school apps or platforms that aren't associated with your learning.



10. LOOK AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

Remote education ultimately means working alone and missing out on daily social interaction with your friends. If you ever feel frustrated, low or sad, it's important to discuss how you feel with your parents or your teacher. Keeping in touch with friends over the phone or on social media can also help to keep your spirits up.



REMOTE EDUCATION 10 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Remote education ensures continuous learning outside the classroom. For parents and carers, remote education isn't always straightforward and there can be a number of factors they need to consider, especially around ensuring their children feel comfortable and are familiar with the whole concept. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers support their child in getting the most out of their remote education experience.

1. TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

As a parent or carer, your school may have explained how remote education works already, but children may still need help. Take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand.



2. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNICATION AND ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post or send any negative comments just because they are behind a computer.



3. ESTABLISH A DAILY SCHEDULE AND ROUTINE

Working from home and trying to learn in a more casual setting that children might associate more with play and a degree of freedom might take a bit of getting used to. Try to stick to a daily routine and use the timetable/schedule that schools have sent home to help children keep on top of their daily learning.



4. ENCOURAGE SCREEN BREAKS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AWAY FROM DEVICES

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Teachers will invariably advise on screen breaks; however, it doesn't hurt to keep a check on their time online or encourage them to get some fresh air/exercise.



5. ENSURE YOUR LEARNING DEVICE IS IN PUBLIC SPACE IN THE HOME

It's important to consider where your PC or laptop is placed if live video is being used. Try to keep the background neutral, with no personal information visible and move learning devices out of the bedroom as this could be deemed inappropriate.



6. IMPLEMENT SAFETY CONTROLS AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS ON APPS AND SOFTWARE

Dependant on how your school implements remote education, your child may be required to download certain software or apps. Whilst these are likely to be relatively safe to use, like any other new app or platform, parents should still implement safety controls as a precaution.



7. ENSURE YOUR CHILD ONLY USES OFFICIAL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

It's important that all communication with teachers and school staff is directed through approved school channels, whether that be through the school's online portal or the relevant secure messaging site.



8. FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH RELEVANT SCHOOL POLICIES

Schools should have a policy on remote education that they can share with parents. Familiarise yourself with this and ensure you know what is expected of teachers and your child during lessons, both online and offline.



9. MAINTAIN FEEDBACK WITH TEACHERS

Engage in communication with teachers where possible, and try to feed back progress and development as well as any helpful suggestions around the learning process. Be transparent but remain professional and only use official channels to communicate.



10. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Remote education will likely mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends for a while. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as they can. Whilst learning from home might seem fun and exciting to start with, missing out on seeing their friends every day might take its toll.

