



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday 15th January 2021

HEAD TEACHER'S VIRTUAL UPDATE

IMPORTANT Please [Click here](#) to hear the Head Teacher talk you through the update presentation or find the Powerpoint attached separately.

WHAT DO OFSTED SAY ABOUT REMOTE LEARNING?

Thanks so much for the enormous amount of positive messages we have received about the remote learning. We have no doubt that there have been stresses and strains along the way and it is good to be aware of government guidance and how this has linked to our remote learning offer. [This link](#) explains the OFSTED research behind queries such as live versus recorded lessons and the limitations, as well as positive elements of all types of online learning. It talks about the importance of assessment and feedback and we are now pleased to be able to offer Mote a recorded, personalised 1:1 feedback tool within Google Classroom, which gives direct feedback to your child. Ask your child about MOTE and ask them to play back the message from their teacher. Sometimes teacher are using this to introduce the day.



OUR REMOTE LEARNING OFFER

This was emailed out last week, but in case you missed it, please click this link to see [our full online learning offer](#), as we have had many questions about what to expect.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES AND WELCOME MEETINGS

These take place in school at 9.10am on Mondays and Wednesdays in school and at home for all year groups- except Year 3 has theirs at 11.30am on Wednesdays, due to PE. These are a chance for the class to come together and hear the teacher explain the week ahead



VIRTUAL LOOM ASSEMBLY

This week Mrs Day and her year groups class assistants from Purple group, held a celebration assembly on Stars of the Week. This can be viewed in the classroom stream. We have been so impressed with the full engagement of children in school and at home but the teachers chose three children per week to celebrate their success. Each child can download their certificate from their classroom. **Well done everyone!** Next week we will have more Stars, Head Teacher, Deputy Head and Music awards as well.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM UPDATE

Teachers are available in the classroom most of the time between 9.00am-12.10pm and 1.10- 4.00pm unless they are in the school classroom supporting intervention, or having their break. Please do not expect an immediate response to messages.

LIVE drop ins- some year groups are having live drop-ins for pupils who need a little extra support. These are published in the classroom stream.

LIVE Intervention- Letters and phone calls have now been completed so all parents, who have a child receiving intervention will have been contacted.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOL

	TUES	WEDS	THUR
RED	OUTSIDE 9:00 – 10:00	INSIDE 13:20 – 14:15	
YELLOW	OUTSIDE 10:45 – 11:45	INSIDE 9:00 – 10:00	
GREEN	OUTSIDE 13:20 – 14:15	INSIDE 10:45 – 11:45	
BLUE	OUTSIDE 14:15 – 15:10		INSIDE 14:15 – 15:10
PURPLE		OUTSIDE 14:15 – 15:10	INSIDE 13:20 – 14:15



Children need plimsolls in school on these days for use in the hall, as well as wearing winter PE kit into school.

ASSESSMENT WEEKS

In order to track progress and attainment of children, as we would in school, we will continue with assessment weeks. This work is an opportunity for children to work independently on the task set. For children at home, they will complete them and in some cases – particularly writing – they will hand-write them and return them to school, by simply dropping the piece of paper into the year group drop off box at the front of school. We will remind you of assessments each week.

Reading Comprehension	w/c 1 st February
Maths	w/c 8 th February
Writing	Week to be set by class teacher Work will be set on Google classroom and need to be hand-written. We will ask parents, where possible, to drop the work off in the year group drop off box at the front of the school on their daily walk. If there is a problem, please contact the teacher.

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