

To all families 6th January 2021

Good morning !

I hope you are all keeping well. We want to thank you all for starting this challenging and very different term by making so much contact with the staff. Your support and comments are shared and appreciated. We understand the difficulties of juggling home learning with the many other demands within families and houses and want to reassure you that there is no intention to cause additional stress by setting the activities daily on the class pages, for parents or children. We understand it may not be possible to complete them all and some days will be more successful than others.

To meet the daily and weekly timetables of all we leave work on the class pages so items can be used from the previous day if that suits your family better.

The books and pencils will continue to be available in the school porch every day from 9am – 12 noon.

We have set up regular staff meetings, working around those who are teaching in the building and those working directly on the home learning and responses.

Within those meetings we are continuing to review the home learning, including resources and face to face contacts.

Where links have been posted onto the class pages the staff have checked these themselves and are using similar, sometimes the same, within the lessons in school. An example of this can be taken from the highly valued Oak Academy lessons which clearly teach a subject well at the correct level for the year group plan.

Where resources have not been easy to access eg some presented on Power Point, our staff have converted them and presented them in a different format, as soon as we were made aware.

We will continue to send regular updates, particularly after our staff meetings, when we have discussed aspects as they emerge.

With best wishes Jane Carson