

The School Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you and your families are all keeping safe and well.

We've been delighted to get our 'Good Morning' and live learning sessions up and running this week and to see many more children 'in person'. We know that the children have been excited to see their friends and teachers too! We will continue with these daily next week - a reminder of the times they will start:

Y5 & 6: 8:45am

Y1 & 2: 9:05am

Y3 & 4: 9:25am

Reception: 9:45am

It would be great to have more families join us to start the day and we look forward to hopefully seeing more of you on screen next week. Please also look out for messages and notifications for your child's small group sessions - the teachers will be arranging these directly with families.

Do continue to get in touch with us - remember, we are here if you need us.

Our best wishes to you all,

Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership team



Since sending out our technology questionnaire we have been able to help a number of you obtain additional WiFi access for families who do not have fixed broadband at home to support remote learning. If your mobile phone is on one of the following networks, you might be able to benefit: •EE, •O2, •Sky Mobile, •SMARTY, •Tesco Mobile, •Three, •Virgin Mobile, •Vodafone.

Other networks may be added at a later date.

An application has to be submitted by schools and is a straightforward process – we just need the name the account is registered in, your mobile phone number and the name of the network provider (for example, Three).

Inside Out Day -

We will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week on Wednesday 3rd February. Do join in, whether at home or at school.

Pupils and teachers will **wear an item of clothing inside out** as a reminder that how someone else looks on the outside doesn't necessarily reflect how they are truly feeling on the inside. The message is to be kind always... we never know how someone is feeling on the inside.

For children in school, you can wear a non-uniform item of clothing if you like!

Paper Learning Packs

We have paper learning packs available for Y1 - Y6 that can be collected from the school office - these are to use once the workbooks provided are finished.

If you wish to collect a paper learning pack from school then please give the school office a call so that we can have one ready for you. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary:

Half-Term Week:

Monday 15th - Friday 19th February

STAFF INSET DAY

There will be a **staff INSET day on Monday 22nd February**. The school will be closed for critical worker and vulnerable pupils and reopen for them on Tuesday 23rd February.

ClassDojo Messaging

The messaging system on ClassDojo has been really popular; a great way for teachers and families to communicate directly. Our teachers are doing a fantastic job providing learning and feedback for children at home and in school; they are working all day, every day, at home too and sometimes over weekends, and doing so with great commitment. They are also checking messages throughout the day, whenever they get a spare minute, in order to help families as much as possible. This is wonderful and we thank them for this!

However, we would like to give polite reminder that the ClassDojo protocol must be followed at all times - for more serious issues we ask that you contact the school office in the usual way, not the class teacher. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Bramble Interactive Sessions

We are delighted to be able to provide these small group sessions for all children who are not in school; with a focus on reading, maths or writing. Please check ClassDojo messages for the link to your child's weekly session (these have been sent home this week by Ms Heyman, Ms Dayan and Ms Wells). Instructions for how to use Bramble were emailed earlier this week (26/1). These sessions provide increased opportunity for face-to-face teaching and the platform has interactive tools that can be used to support learning. Please do attend these sessions.

Star Awards!

Well done to...

Dixie and Meelah - YR

Faith and Berkin Y1

Mason and Marcell - Y2

Ibraheem & Joey - Y3

Isabella and Sophia A - Y4

Ayaan, Sureha, Aishani & Amirah - Y5

Josh M & Christina - Y6