

# Weekly Newsletter - 02/10/2020

## Head Teacher Message:

It has been a testing week as we dealt with the first case of a positive test result within the school. I am very pleased with how quickly and sensibly all children and parents responded to the procedures we had in place. I am even more delighted to hear that so many children in the collapsed bubble are logging onto the google classroom and still accessing the curriculum from home. It is really important that children who are well, but self isolating at home still continue with the learning that we set for them.

I know that parents would be concerned about sending other children to school, but we all have to accept that this is the way things are going to be for a very long time. Please do not keep your child off school unless they are ill, or in a collapsed bubble.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay as safe as possible.

Best wishes, Ms Von



## Year Group Newsletters

From Monday you will receive a weekly newsletter from the year group that your child is in. This will give you more information about the learning taking place in school and what your child should be doing at home. We hope that this will further help with communication between home and school while we operate under covid restrictions. You can also find this information on the school website under weekly newsletters.

## Blended Learning Books

Very shortly, we will be sending home 3 exercise books for your children to keep at home. This will be used in the event that your child's class bubble or year group bubble needs to collapse so they can continue with their learning at home. The books will be labelled with their names and the subjects they are to be used for. Please assist the school by keeping these books in a safe place until your child needs them. If they do not have to use them over the course of the year, they will need to be returned to school. Children and parents will be supported to photograph evidence from the books and upload this onto the google drive. **The key message is that children are still expected to continue with their curriculum everyday while they are at home and the school will need to complete checks to ensure that this is happening!**

## Documents on Parentmail for Attention

I do appreciate that we are sending lots of information via parentmail and that this is a lot for parents and carers to take in. It is really important that parents return and submit the forms we are sending to you regarding online learning.

**The parent evening meetings will all happen via google meet or telephone calls this year. Parents will receive notification of the time slots available today. Please use the form to book your appointment slot. Make sure that if you have more than one child, you choose different times to speak to their class teachers.**

There are also some really important forms relating to using school devices at home and in school. We have to make sure that everyone is following the school guidelines. Please check your emails and parentmail app regularly for information and complete any forms that we send you.

## Book Bags

As of next week, children are allowed to bring small school book bag only into school. **They must be able to fit into your child's class tray**

## How to contact your Year Group Teams:

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