



NEWSLETTER

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UP COMING DATES

INSET day – 12th February 2021
School closes on Thursday 11th February for half term
Sessions begin Monday 22nd February 2021

Primary Learning Library

Have you visited the Primary Learning Library website? Use the link below to find a whole host of content for ALL the subjects we teach. Simply chose a year group, subject and topic and browse the contents.

<https://sites.google.com/outwood.com/primary-learning-library/home>



Live Touchpoints

We believe it is really important for your child to see their teachers and class mates regularly, therefore we have at least 3 live touchpoints every day. Don't worry if you can't make all of these, your child can still submit their work on Google Classroom.

Keeping in touch phone calls

Your child's wellbeing is extremely important to us. Whilst we are apart from each other, we will call home to say hello. Please note that some of these may be from a 'No Caller ID'. We look forward to speaking with the children.

Remote Learning

We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to all adults who are supporting the children's learning. You are doing a fantastic job and we are extremely grateful for the engagement that we have seen with the remote learning.

Here are a few reminders for the live sessions to make sure that all children, both at home and in school, have an equally positive experience; please ensure that your child:

- Keeps their microphone muted so that everyone can hear whilst we are teaching
- Is sat in an appropriate space with limited distractions i.e. TV, radio
- Does not have anything e.g. toys that will distract them from their learning
- Is dressed appropriately
- Eats before school begins or waits until break time
- Does not have a mobile phone or other device while on the session
- Is sat comfortably so that they can concentrate throughout the whole session
- Uses the chat function appropriately

Please remind your child that whilst they are in the sessions, they are in the lesson and the same expectations apply.

We value the support that you are providing for your child and the conversations that you're engaging in to enhance their learning in all subjects. The work that your child submits is used by their teacher to inform their next steps, therefore, please ask your child's class teacher if you're unsure about how much support to give your child.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Next week, our assemblies will be focusing on children's mental health as part of the nationwide Children's Mental Health week with the theme 'Express Yourself'. Other resources and materials to support your child whilst learning at home can be found on www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org by clicking on the Parents and Carers section. In addition, please take a look on our website and click on the mental wellbeing button to access a range of resources.



Advice from the NHS:

If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

This could be a sign of coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell

But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP

Positive Cases

If your child is accessing a Critical Worker or Vulnerable place in school, please notify us immediately if they receive a positive COVID-19 test result.