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Newsletter Friday 15th January 2021

Dates for your diary:

22nd January - National Handwriting Day (actual date 23rd January)

31st January – Backwards Day

31st January – 6th February – National Storytelling Week

Friday 12th February – Half Term holiday

W/C 10th 8th March – Parent/Carer consultations (video consultation)

Week One Completed

Well done to everyone on completing our first full week back – whether in school or at home. Teachers have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all of the children again both in person or via our daily zoom check ins. Please encourage your child to join in with these teacher-led sessions each day and we thank you for your support.

Remote learning

Remote learning will continue next week for those children learning off site. Please check SeeSaw for activities and if you need any support in accessing them please email/dojo your class teacher.

If you require any support with digital devices or data cards, please contact school using any of the usual communication channels. Also, if your child has really gone the extra mile with their home learning or if they have been super helpers whilst at home, please let your child's class teacher know.

Assembly

Our first Celebration assembly of the year is now available on the school website under the 'Virtual Connections' tab. Each week I will post a video with a different background setting; thank you to Y6 Ospreys for choosing this week's location. Details about this week's setting will be shared with children in next week's video, the background for which will be chosen by Y5 Kestrels – I wonder where I will be?! A big 'well done' to the children nominated by their class teacher this week for all their effort, hard work and positive attitude.

Parent/Carer Drop in Session for Home Learning

Next week we are holding drop in sessions for parents/carers who may require some support with technical aspects of home learning. Miss Nuttall will be running two sessions, so if you have any non-personal/confidential queries regarding home learning then please join us. The times are:

KS1 @ 11:00am and KS2@ 12:00pm – Miss Nuttall will be sending out an email with details of how to join.

Miss Clarke returning

Miss Clarke will be returning after the February half term break and resuming her role as Year 5 class teacher and Upper KS2 Lead. More information will be sent out soon in a letter to Year 5 parents/carers.

School Lottery

This week a Y6 parent won £16.50 – congratulations! Thank you to all who participate. If you would like to support our school by buying tickets for the weekly draw please go to:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

I wish you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Clark

Headteacher

Covid 19 advice

The isolation period has now changed from 14 days to 10 days. See the link below for more information
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-chief-medical-officers-statement-on-the-self-isolation-period-11-december-2020>

Stockport is still in **Tier 3** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>

The current government advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms...

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

You should:

1) Keep your child off school, inform the school office and book a test.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

2) Siblings must remain off school until test results are back -The whole family should self-isolate until the test results are returned.

3) If test is negative, your child/children can return to school (as long as they are well)

4) If test is positive, keep your child at home for 10 days, other family members need to isolate for 14 days.

Please contact school **immediately** so we can track and trace within the schools bubbles.

If you need medical advice the 111 website does have a symptom checker and will explain what to do.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family>