

Newsletter ~ 4.2.2021



You'll find lots of useful information in our newsletter



- Half term holidays ~ school will be closed to all pupils from **Monday 15 February 2021** to **Friday 19 February 2021**
- If your child is not in school everyday - please ensure they are doing remote learning on the days they are at home
- Key workers - please keep us updated if your shift changes and your child is not coming in - thank you
- Please wear a mask if you are entering the school site to help keep us all safe

Message from Mr Lamorte - Head of School



Dear Parents and Carers

Time seems to be ticking by very quickly here in school, as staff continue to refine the remote learning offer, whilst continuing to educate children in school. Our priority is to ensure all children are safe and well, along with doing their best to learn and progress, during these strange times. You will have been receiving phone calls from staff as we check well-being, as well as other calls, as we check on children's learning. There is now an expectation that schools provide feedback on children's remote learning and this is completed by teachers through the 'Dojo' App, when children submit work. This is why it is really important that any work completed at home is submitted to 'Dojo' for staff to review.

From next week we are looking to implement 'Live Feedback' sessions, where children will be able to use 'Teams' to meet with teachers and other children to discuss learning, and receive feedback. It will also provide an opportunity for children to see their friends, who they may not have seen for a long while. More information on 'Live Feedback' sessions will be coming out soon. We'd love as many children as possible to attend these sessions, so they can see each other and it may help to reduce the number of calls staff are having to make to families each week. At present staff are keeping a record of children who are engaging with remote learning, who is submitting work, and who is making progress.

We have been facing unprecedented challenges in recent months, however the priority must be for you and your families to stay safe and follow guidance to keep Covid19 at bay. This is especially important as new strains are being discovered closer to home! Talk to your children, play with them, listen to them

read, support them to complete home learning as best you can whilst keeping them safe online, exercise daily and look after one another.

'Stay home, Stay safe, Stay positive'

Mr Lamorte

Safeguarding



Safeguarding:

During our time of closure, some children in the community will count heavily on neighbours to look out for them and keep them safe. If you are concerned about a child, please contact one of the following organisations in confidence to report your concerns:

- Birmingham Children's Trust (CASS) - 0121 303 1888 option 2, option 2
- NSPCC - Tel: 0808 800 5000, report online at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/>¹
- or email NSPCC directly at help@nspcc.org.uk
- Police - If a child is in immediate danger, please dial 999

It is normal to feel anxious, nervous or unsure about getting in touch with the agencies above but please be assured that the agencies are there to help and take that worry from you. Letting us or an agency

¹<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nspcc.org.uk%2Fkeeping-children-safe%2Freporting-abuse%2Freport%2F&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308796429|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=ZKr1rOjXQm5x0ZVelkVurdf0O5Qj%2BYZqM5qSq6SdOYw%3D&reserved=0>

know that you're worried about a child could be the first step to helping protect them from a lifetime of abuse and neglect.

Childhood Mental Health:

We know that during this period of further uncertainty, both child and adult mental health can be affected.

We have therefore included some links below of agencies that can provide some emotional support for you and your child, if needed, during this time.

Childline: <https://www.childline.org.uk/>²

Forward Thinking Birmingham/PAUSE: <https://www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause>³

The Children's Society: <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/see-hear-respond>⁴

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/information/young-people/well-being/resources>⁵

Mind: https://www.mind.org.uk/donate/?gclid=CjwKCAiAl4WABhAJEiwATUnEF52WLN2HWoz0uF0bOt5__7RUMTT0TdYpqvwVj_TJp6oN8iLyB-l7xBoCwzqQAvD_BwE⁶

Samaritans: <https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/>⁷

²<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.childline.org.uk%2F&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308806387|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoicjV2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=qBB62BQjzoP8ql%2FIP7RH9GSWrF0aBG5ZaMoSmb6PjiY%3D&reserved=0>

³<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk%2Fservices%2F13-pause&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308806387|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoicjV2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=F9HO7QwLP2AP4NY15DH6WuwkCtSVGvc%2BSynoUupd9E0%3D&reserved=0>

⁴<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.childrenssociety.org.uk%2Fsee-hear-respond&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308816340|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoicjV2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=PJjiSHGulP2647byDX3Ttlm0bKwc8PurYtdw28IOEXY%3D&reserved=0>

⁵<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.childrenssociety.org.uk%2Finformation%2Fyoung-people%2Fwell-being%2Fresources&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308816340|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoicjV2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=0AaohrlVqyUTEsn4tTTzBSgAbFA37%2FbLb0Szxmx1kmw%3D&reserved=0>

⁶https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mind.org.uk%2Fdonate%2F%3Fgclid%3DCjwKCAiAl4WABhAJEiwATUnEF52WLN2HWoz0uF0bOt5__7RUMTT0TdYpqvwVj_TJp6oN8iLyB-l7xBoCwzqQAvD_BwE&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308826298|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoicjV2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=c8VgRAUXs%2FvIKYJzQxzSyYKd9VjAFMYfHopsD%2BvIA0o%3D&reserved=0

⁷<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.samaritans.org%2Fhow-we-can-help%2Fcontact->

If you would like to speak to someone in school regarding which service you feel would be beneficial to you, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Please see a letter from Hayley Eaton, Safeguarding Lead, regarding online safety on our school website. The letter can be found in the Key Information section.

Helpful guide to accessing work and how to return it

 **Wychall Primary School Guide to Remote Blended Learning** 

The children at Wychall are being provided with remote blended learning via Wakelet.

Wakelet is a learning platform.

Your child's work will be posted on Wakelet, you will have been sent a link for your child's Wakelet page by text.

You can click on the Wakelet link on your phone and it will take you to Wakelet. You can also put this link into the address bar on a laptop, tablet or any other device which will allow you to access the internet e.g. PS4.

Remote blended learning involves your child having an input via Wakelet through methods such as:

- A powerpoint
- A powerpoint with a voice over
- A powerpoint with an attached video clip
- A video clip
- A video clip of a teacher giving an explanation

Once your child has watched the input they will complete their work, this could be work on paper, creating a piece of art or completing an activity e.g. a counting task using items from home. This work will not be completed on a device.

You DO NOT need to print our pages from Wakelet for your child to complete.

You only need to request a paper pack if you are NOT ABLE to access the input on Wakelet.

RETURNING YOUR CHILD'S WORK

Your child's work will need to be returned to school via the Dojo app, this is for children who are accessing Wakelet **RND** those with paper packs.

You will have been sent a link to your child's class page.
You will need to photograph or video your child's work and upload it to Dojo.



[samaritan%2F&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308826298|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjojV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=3UmPhJl0ffbBIGM5Y6mr3eVUUFUpblHhqCJb7kaYzOM%3D&reserved=0](https://www.wychallprimary.co.uk/parents/remote-blended-learning/returning-your-childs-work)

HOW TO UPLOAD TO DOJO

1. Go into the Dojo App and click on stories.
2. Click on the icon (photo or blank circle in the top left hand corner)



This will take you to a page where you can see your name and your child's name.

3. Click on your child's name



4. Then click on your child's class



5. You are now in an area where you can upload a photo or video, click on create new.



6. Choose the photo or video option and upload.





Staff will provide feedback on Dojo.



Your child may receive feedback between the times of 8.30am – 5.00pm but feedback may also be sent the following day.

- Please try and upload your child's work to Dojo on the day the work is set.
- We will be phoning families if work is not returned, so we can support with any technical difficulties.
- As part of your child's well-being phone call, the member of staff will ask your child for feedback about their work.

TTRS - remember to do these even if you are at home!

Class	Week ending 22 Jan 21	Week ending 29 Jan 21
1M	William	William
1W	Arash	Arash
3R	Corys	Kaylen
3B	Neilunas	Neilunas
4E	Sean R	Taneya
4F	Valeria	Asian
5M	Scarlett SH	Melissa
5W	Ayman	Anaiyah
6C	Jacob	Emmanuel
6R	Sophie	Sophie

Meal planning & shopping help from ASDA

A poster titled "WEEKLY MEAL PLAN For Under £15" with the ASDA logo. It provides a 5-day meal plan with breakfast, lunch, and snack ideas for each day. The plan includes a shopping list of items like bread, eggs, milk, fruit, and vegetables. It also features "Top Tips" for saving money, such as buying bulk and using frozen produce. The ASDA logo and "ASDA FIGHT HUNGER CREATE CHANGE" slogan are at the bottom.

WEEKLY MEAL PLAN For Under £15

Monday 3 of your £ a day

Breakfast Mashed sweetcorn with stringed banana and milk

Lunch Beans on toast with a boiled egg

Snacks 2 smart potica frozen fruit, 2 garden gang berry smoothie

Tuesday 3 of your £ a day

Breakfast 2 smart DASH frozen fruit, 100g of toast with butter spread and banana slices

Lunch Fungi and sweetcorn sandwich with crunchy carrot sticks

Snacks Slices of milk and quince jam, apple slices

Wednesday 4 of your £ a day

Breakfast Beans on toast with a boiled egg

Lunch Jacket potato with DASH, omega 3 fish, veggie and peas

Snacks Cucumber sticks with fungi and sweetcorn dip, garden gang banana

Thursday 3 of your £ a day

Breakfast Toast topped with butter and chocolate bananas

Lunch Tuna and sweetcorn dip with pasta and DASH, veggie

Snacks 2 smart apple fromage blanc, 2 garden gang berry smoothie

Friday 4 of your £ a day

Breakfast Mashed sweetcorn with stringed banana and milk

Lunch Fungi burger sandwich with cucumber sticks

Snacks Slices of red pepper and baked garden gang apple

ASDA Shopping List All under £15*

- ASDA Medium White Bread 200g
- ASDA Smart Potica 200g
- ASDA Smart Potica 4-Pack 500g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 200g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 4-Pack 800g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 8-Pack 1600g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 12-Pack 2400g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 16-Pack 3200g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 20-Pack 4000g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 24-Pack 4800g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 28-Pack 5600g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 32-Pack 6400g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 36-Pack 7200g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 40-Pack 8000g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 44-Pack 8800g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 48-Pack 9600g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 52-Pack 10400g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 56-Pack 11200g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 60-Pack 12000g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 64-Pack 12800g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 68-Pack 13600g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 72-Pack 14400g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 76-Pack 15200g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 80-Pack 16000g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 84-Pack 16800g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 88-Pack 17600g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 92-Pack 18400g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 96-Pack 19200g
- ASDA Garden Gang Berry 100-Pack 20000g

Top Tips

- Remember to always look out for DIVING NETS of value!
- Fruit and veg is packed full of fibre and will help by supporting your fruit and veg intake!
- To speed up the jacket potato heat in the microwave before popping up in the oven, or use frozen potatoes for pasta if you're short on time!
- For older and more active children, you can increase the portion sizes or add an additional snack to their day!

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