

Wychall Letter to Parents – 5th January 2021

We hope that all our families are safe and well and that you managed to enjoy the Christmas holidays as much as possible.

Whilst it has already been a challenging start, we would like to wish you all a very happy new year and hope that you remain safe and well over the coming weeks and months.

After the announcement of a new National Lockdown by the Prime Minister last night, we will only be open to children of critical workers and vulnerable children.

Remote Learning

For all other children, learning will take place remotely.

Staff are preparing work for children to receive remote learning and this will be sent out via **Wakelet** (a learning platform) in the first instance from Wednesday 6th January 2021. Your child's year group link will be sent during the morning of 6th January 2021.

You will need to share your child's learning by photographing and uploading via the school **Dojo app**. You have already been provided with your login information, however, if you require a login reminder, please contact school.



Wychall Class Dojo

Please join our classroom community on ClassDojo

I'm using ClassDojo to connect with families, share classroom moments, and much more.

Please join to stay connected!

PARENTS: New to ClassDojo?	Already have a Parent Account on ClassDojo?
1. Download the ClassDojo app	1. Open the ClassDojo app on your phone

<p>2. Open app and tap 'Parent' to create a parent account 3. Enter name, email & create a password 4. Tap 'Add child (+)' and use this code: (Text will come from school with your specific code)</p>	<p>2. Log in as a Parent (if you aren't already). Ensure you're logged in as a Parent, not a Student or Teacher! 3. Tap the 'Kids monster' at the bottom of your screen and then tap 'Add child' 4. Add child using this code: (Text will come from school with your specific code)</p>
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We would also encourage you to access the following online learning resources:

- **MYON** – which has 1000s of books online to access. This is a very important resource.
- **TT Rockstars** – this will really support children with their learning in Maths and particularly multiplication.
- **ZAPPAR for EYFS and KS1 children** – you will have access to a range of phonics resources previously sent out, some of these will be stored in the 'Recent' section, if you have accessed them before. We will also put all Zap codes on the school website for you to access over the next few days. We will inform you when this has been done by text.

Your child should have their login details for these resources. If they do not, please contact school and leave a message for your child's teacher.

Safe and Well calls

We will continue to make safe and well calls to families during this period. During these calls, staff will talk to the children about their remote learning and answer any questions that children may have. It is therefore important that these calls are made by members of staff from your child's year group. If you have more than one child at Wychall, you will receive a call for each child, from a different member of staff. Please remember that staff may be making these calls from home and therefore it may register as a 'withheld' or 'unknown' number on your phone; please make sure you answer these calls. We will continue to call until we speak to each child, as directed to by the Department for Education.

Please stay safe.