



I hope that parents and children at home are getting into the routine of remote learning. We will continue to support you as much as possible. Towards the end of next week, I will send out a very short survey to parents to find out what your views are and assess ways that we can improve our remote learning plan.

Coronavirus Update

As you are aware, we had 2 positive covid cases last weekend. The child thankfully has not been unwell. Terry is still unwell but hopefully on the mend soon. He is resting at home and we communicate with him regularly.

Devices

My apologies to the families who we lent ipads to. As they are so old, I know that lots of parents have struggled to use them. We've had some devices donated and are currently getting them set up however this is taking time. We will swap them with these ipads in the next couple of days.

After this, we will go back to our priority list:

1. Children who can only access learning using a phone
2. Children who are sharing a tablet/laptop with two or more siblings
3. Children who are sharing a tablet/laptop with one other sibling

We are still waiting for our allocated devices from the DfE. Please contact us if you need a device and we will add you to our waiting list.

Free School Meals

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you should have been receiving vouchers from Wonde for the past 2 weeks. This will continue through wonde from Monday 18th January 2021.

If you have any queries please email the office office@heathmere.wandsworth.sch.uk

School Improvement

Despite lockdown, the staff are continuing to meet over Zoom to develop professionally. On Tuesday this week, Mr Howland trained the teachers on the teaching of reasoning in Maths. This is something we are working hard to improve.

Change Reading Books

Parents can attend school every Monday to change their children's reading books. Please enter through the Hyacinth Road Gate 10am – 11.30am or 1pm – 2.30pm.

Alton Action

There is a Community Workshop on Wednesday, which will help to further develop the Community Plan. Alton Action are a group working with UCL to create an alternative option to the regeneration of the Alton Estate. Instead of knocking buildings down, they are working on a proposal to refurbish and improve existing buildings and spaces.

The workshop will be held online, 8.00-9.30pm, on Wednesday 20th January. On the night you can join the workshop by clicking on this link

<https://ucl.zoom.us/j/94229515647>

Indoor Athletics

Before Christmas, the children in KS2 took part in a virtual indoor athletics competition with other schools in Wandsworth. Thank you to Mrs Van der Merwe and Miss Maria who organised it:

A big well done to all the children in KS2 that took part in the virtual Wandsworth Indoor Athletics competition. In total, 20 schools participated in the different age groups, which amounted to a staggering 2,538 young people from Wandsworth competing. The 5 events were: standing long jump, speed bounce, basketball push, vertical jump and shuttle run. Keep on practising at home, there might be another virtual competition coming up soon!

| | Events | Clubs |
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| Monday 18 th January | Change reading books 10am – 11.30am or 1pm – 2.30pm | No clubs this week |
| Tuesday 19 th January | | |
| Wednesday 20 th January | | |
| Thursday 21 st January | | |
| Friday 22 nd January | | |