



Respect Resilience High Expectations

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

I trust that everyone is keeping well. Thankfully Terry is back at work today and the school-based child who had covid has fully recovered. And thankfully we've had no further positive cases at school but we continue to be very careful.

## Remote Learning Survey

For those parents who are working with their children at home, please complete our survey using this google doc. <http://bit.ly/remotelarningquestionnaire1>.

We will text you the link and there are 10 questions to answer. If possible, please complete the survey for each individual child.

## Devices

Thankfully, the DfE finally delivered the 36 laptops we were waiting for this week! We also received another 36 laptops which have been donated by a foundation. We are giving these out to all families who have told us they need a device. If your child requires a device, please contact us and hopefully we can allocate one to you.

## Feedback on Learning

We have been thinking carefully about how to give your children better feedback on the learning they are doing at home. This week, we are going to try something different in Y1 – Y6 to help improve this:

1. Take a photo of your child's **maths** learning
2. Email the photo (see email addresses below)
3. Put your child's name in the email subject line
4. The teacher will **not** respond; parents should assume the email has been received
5. General errors in the learning will be discussed during the next day's zoom meeting
6. Individual errors will be discussed in a 1:1 phone call

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We will review this after one week and update you.

## School Improvement

This week, Miss Durston and Miss Mooney have attended 'Reflecting Realities' training. This is to help us ensure that we are selecting a range of reading books through our curriculum that show diversity. We really want our curriculum to reflect reality and are working hard to consider this.

## Craig Jenkins - Storyteller

We have scheduled in some additional live sessions with our storyteller, Craig Jenkins, for this term! Craig will hold **live** storytelling sessions (see dates and times below) via Zoom; these sessions will then be available on a private Youtube link for 24 hours. You will receive a Zoom link from your child's class teacher on the morning of Craig's storytelling session which will allow you to join him live.

If you cannot make the live time, you will also receive a link to the Youtube recording which you can watch.

### Thursday 28th January

Nursery and Reception storytelling - 1pm - 1:30pm

Year 3 and Year 4 storytelling - 2:00pm - 2:40pm

### Thursday 4th February

Year 5 and Year 6 storytelling - 1:00pm - 1:40pm

Year 1 and Year 2 storytelling - 2:00pm - 2:30pm

## Place2Be

Iffat has asked me to share her mobile phone number with you. Please contact her directly if you need to speak with her: 07976 284 150 (8.30-4.30pm Tues-Thurs). It's switched off out of these hours.

## ICT Functional Skills

If parents are interested in Functional Skills ICT Level 2, there is an online course starting soon:

- 29th January 2021 – 14th May 2021
- 1.5 hours per week
- 10.00am – 11.30am
- Registration Deadline: 26th January 2021

Contact Jackie Brown: 07557 863654

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	Events	Clubs
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Change reading books 10am – 11.30am or 1pm – 2.30pm	No clubs this week
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Nursery, Reception, Year 3 and Year 4 Story Telling with Craig Jenkins	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January		