

Welford on Avon Primary School

22nd January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and coping during these challenging times. It was lovely to see some of you this morning (if only briefly), when dropping off and collecting books and resources. It only makes us more eager to get back to normal soon.

Remote Meetings

Thank you for attending our remote learning induction evenings this week. I hope you found the information helpful with supporting your child's home learning. All the meetings were recorded, so if you did miss the live input, you can catch up by accessing your child's class Teams page.

Learning during Lockdown

School expectations are different to the last lockdown and we all have a responsibility to try and make sure that children do not miss out on learning. Welford School has opted for a blended learning approach, with a combination of live lessons and uploaded resources.

The school is still operational and the school hours remain the same with the whole school curriculum being delivered. It is important and necessary that your child attends remote school every day. A timetable has been drawn up for each class which indicates when lessons will be live and when your child will be using prepared resources. Where possible, we have tried to use text books so that parents have less to print. If things are not working out at home with learning, please contact the school and we can discuss a solution. We totally understand how difficult this is and we will be able to help.

Whole School Learning Assembly

Our whole school assembly will take place every Monday at 9.30am. I will send an invitation out every Monday morning through the WELFORD ON AVON TILE, as some pupils had difficulty last Monday finding the link.

JUST REMEMBER — FOLLOW THE INVITATION AND DO NOT PRESS 'MEETING GENERAL' OTHERWISE YOU WILL START A SEPARATE MEETING.

Year 2 and Year 5 Higgs Assembly

Thank you to Year 2 and Year 5 for delivering such wonderful assemblies yesterday. It was wonderful to see these year groups and hear about what they have been learning. Year 2 were very keen to share their work and some of the children had dressed up very smartly for the assembly, they looked fabulous. The Year 5 children set a tough quiz challenge for myself and Mrs Wretham. I couldn't answer one of the questions linked to 'The Lion King' and had to admit to Year 5, that I have never seen the film or the stage show. The shock and gasps from everyone could be heard across Warwickshire. I promise I will make a point of watching it very soon.

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Assemblies

- Class Teachers will have a registration assembly every morning at 8.55am.
- We will have a whole school assembly every Monday at 9.30am. (Invitations will be sent out up weekly).
- We will continue to have learning assemblies on a Thursday morning, but these will move to house **class** assemblies and **not whole school**.
- All invitation for assemblies can be accessed through the Welford on Avon Team tile. You will find a calendar date and a blue button to join.
- Class Assemblies can be accessed through your class Team tile
- PLEASE DO NOT PRESS 'MEETING' in the top right hand corner of the screen as this will set up a new GENERAL meeting. You will be in the wrong meeting!

The remaining assemblies for this half term are:

Class Lockdown Learning Assemblies Spring 2021 First Half Term	
Thursday 28 th January	Year 1 Owen @9.30am
Thursday 28 th January	Year 4 Owen @1.30pm
Thursday 4 th February	Reception Davenport @ 9.30am
Thursday 11 th February	Year 3 Davenport @ 9.30am
Thursday 11 th February	Year 6 Davenport @1.30pm

We are still looking for Virtual Volunteers

If you are able to help out as a remote volunteer with some small tasks such as reading and spelling, please contact the school office. You will need an up to date DBS and you be required to attend some remote safeguarding training. In addition, you will receive a training session about what you need to do.

Parents' Evening

Spring Parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 9th February and Wednesday 10th February and will be held remotely using the Teams platform. You can book your slot from Monday 1st February, using the online booking form. Details will be sent out soon.

Technology

Please contact the school if you are struggling with your IT equipment as we should be able to help.

I believe that you can download TEAMS onto a Xbox which might help. If anyone has managed this could they share with the school and we will let others know.

You can download Microsoft Outlook onto Kindle Fires and join lessons through your child's school email. This may help if you are struggling with enough devices.

If you need help or support during these difficult days please contact the school or look on the school website for help and advice.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Leeman and Team

Guidance update

GOV.UK - Self-isolation information 10 days from the day after contact with the individual tested positive

- If someone with symptoms tests negative for COVID-19 they should stay at home until they are recovered from their illness.
- The only exception to return following a negative test result is where an individual is separately identified as a close contact of a confirmed case, when they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of that contact.
- If someone with symptoms tests positive, they should follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and return only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste, as a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.
- The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill or the day they had a test if they have no symptoms. If, after 10 days they still have a high temperature, they should continue to self-isolate until their temperature returns to normal.
- Other members of their household should all self-isolate for the full 10 days from the day after the individual tested positive.

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