



Lydbrook Primary School

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Dear Parents/carers

First of all, a big thank you to all the children who took part in our trial Microsoft Teams “get-together” this week. It was lovely to see so many of the faces of children unable to come into school due to the pandemic. An enormous thank you too, to all of our parents for supporting your child with this but also with all the support for home learning that is going on too. It has also been encouraging for both myself and your child’s teacher to have the regular communication and feedback on how the home learning is going. Please remember that we are always there to help. If your child is struggling to settle to the routines or is not completing any of the work set, please contact us and either the class teacher, or myself, can have a word with them.

You should have been informed of the Teams meeting set up for your child on in the morning of Monday 25th January. Please check your child’s class website page for further information which will be posted on Sunday late afternoon. On Monday, all classes will hear about the learning for the week and what is needed to be completed before the second meeting later on in the week. This will allow the class teacher to evaluate how this area of learning has been tackled at home and to give any feedback. In these difficult times, I cannot stress enough the importance of the following:

- Clear routines
- To try (if possible) to join in with the lessons at the same time as the children in school
- Help your child to keep practising the basics (e.g. reading/reading to them, Passport targets) as it is these skills that need to be practised regularly and can be easily lost.
- Communicate with us (through e-mail) if there is anything we can do to support the home learning situation

We are hoping that all children are allowed back in school as soon as possible. It was encouraging to hear that the Government are intending to give schools a fortnight’s notice this time. This will allow both school and parents to plan for the re-opening so it does not come as a rush at the end and to help those children who have not been attending to get used to the idea.

Testing

The school has been sent testing kits to test the staff to help with Track & Trace. All staff have been given the opportunity to regularly (twice a week) test themselves.

The wearing of masks

I have noticed that some parents when picking up/dropping off are not wearing masks. Please can I ask all parents to help us keep everyone safe. This is not just on the school site but outside of the school gates too. Staff have been asked to wear a mask if they come out of the school site (e.g. to take the Joys Green children to the bus) and we would appreciate it that all parents also follow the “Face and Space” expectations too. Thank you.

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