



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

Weekly catch up -29th January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well.



Snow! A smile on our faces.

I don't know about you, but I have never been so pleased to see some snow. It was so lovely to see the world looking a little different and feel like I had transported into a different world for an hour or two. We were the only people on our street so was easy to socially distance and have some fun!

We'd love to see your snow pictures on our Twitter page.

@MrsAndrewsReay

@ReayPrimary

Help for families

Lambeth are offering a variety of services to support families who may be struggling during this very unusual time. You can register yourself to access support for you and your children. Please see the link below. If you need support but cannot access the link please call the school office and ask to speak to Ms Andraskvoa.

www.lambeth.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/parenting-support-service



Technology

We have now been able to support 42 children with technology at home. If you are struggling please do get in touch and we will try our best to help.

We are still happy to receive laptops that you no longer need that could be refurbished and sent out for children to use.

Desk tops are also useful as we can use these to support the children who are attending school and need access to live lessons.

Please contact the school office if you can help or need support yourself.

Attendance in lessons

WOW! At the beginning of each lesson the staff have been completing attendance registers. I am so pleased that to say that as of today 100% of our children from Reception to Year 6 have accessed the home learning!

Our next goal is to reach this target every week. Well done everyone! You are all amazing.



Return to school

I am sure that you have heard or read that school may return on 8th March. After to speaking to a number of you Wednesday, I wanted to let you know that I only find out information about schools in the same way that you do. We are not given information in advance of what is said in press conferences or what appears in the newspapers. As soon as we know any new information I can assure you we will be in touch with an update.

We all want the children back in school learning and being with their friends so as soon as we have the go ahead we will put a plan into action and be in touch.

Half term

School will not be open over the half term break. There will be no online learning during the holiday either. We hope everyone is able to use the break to recharge in preparation for the Easter term.

FSM, Fareshare and Breakfast Boxes

We have continued to supply weekly FSM food vouchers alongside breakfast boxes and fareshare for our families. If you find that your circumstances have changed please let us know and we do what we can to help.



Art packs

Thank you to the Friends of Reay for funding the art packs that we were able to send out for our Pupil Premium families on Wednesday.

If you haven't collected your pack yet please come along to the school between 10am and 3pm as it is waiting for you.



Moving matters

Moving matters are running live workouts every Friday afternoon via their YouTube page. They are no longer than half an hour and a good workout based on fundamental skills.

1pm is EYFS & KS1

2pm is KS2

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=moving+matters

Resources

I have been really saddened to hear in the press that some children around the country do not have a pencil to write with or paper to write on. I read that one child was writing on toilet paper!

I would be horrified if any of our children are in this position and therefore want you to know that if you need any resources to support your child's learning and cannot afford to buy them we will do it for you.

Please do not feel embarrassed just let us know and we will sort it out.

Mental Health week

Next week is Child Mental Well Health week.

You can find lots of interesting resources here

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Now, more than ever, it is essential we look after our mind as well as our body.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe

Mrs Andrews
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