



WHEELER PRIMARY SCHOOL

BEING BRILL AT WHEELER - TEACHING
CHILDREN TO BE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE
AND RESILIENT IN LIFE AND LEARNING

Friday 29th Jan 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning Update

Wow Week 4 done! We have been so pleased to see the levels of engagement this week and the quality of the work produced. The children in Key Stage 2 have also enjoyed their 'live' check outs on a Friday and it is lovely to connect again – albeit remotely. We will bill rolling the 'live checkout' to Year 2 next week and if that is successful, we hope to include Year 1 the week after.

The expectation is that children who are working remotely at home do share their learning with us on a weekly basis so that we can make sure we give your child the praise and feedback they need to progress. This can be by returning work using our platforms (Teams, Tapestry), taking photographs or sending in their paper copies and books.

I realise that these are very strange and challenging times but if we have no engagement at all or evidence of any work being undertaken then we may need to carry out a home visit. If children are still not engaging and all barriers have been removed this could be classed as an 'unauthorised absence'. We really do hope that school will be able to re-open sometime in March and when this does happen, we want to make sure children have a seamless transition from remote to in school learning.

Please Remember -We are here to help and support at any time BUT the message remains that the safest place for children is to stay at home if there is an adult who can stay with them.

Reading Books

Reading books will be ready for exchanging next week – your class teacher will be in touch to tell you when you can come and collect.

February Half Term- Friday 12th Feb- Tuesday 23rd Feb

School will be closed to all pupils for half term. There will be no expectation for children to continue with their remote learning during the half term week. School will re-open to our current Key Worker/Vulnerable children on Tuesday 23rd February. For children working at home the remote learning will resume on Tuesday 23rd Feb.

Face Masks/ Coverings

Please remember you **MUST** wear a face mask or covering when entering the site. We have had several parents who have come on site without one this week and this compromises everyone's safety. Please help us to keep the school operational and safe for all.

COVid Update

Public Health have informed us that cases in Hull continue to decline but hospital admissions are still very high. We have begun the twice weekly testing of all staff this week which gives us extra reassurances that we are doing all we can to combat transmission of the virus.



Kindness Shout Outs

We would like to thank the following this week for a special kindness 'shout out' :

- The staff at Morrison's Anlaby for the free delivery of bananas
- The kitchen staff in The Galley for the delicious treats this week and being so cheerful and hardworking!
- Mrs Smith in the Office for organising the testing kits for staff
- Mrs Todd – for being the font of all knowledge and always helping us with anything
- Maise Mae (Yr 6) for being so kind and thoughtful and always helping others
- Mrs Storey for being an extra help in Little Treasures this week
- Anastajia (Yr 6) amazing transition to remote learning
- Amelia K (Yr 1) Fantastic Beanstalk story
- Ellie (Yr2) super reading
- Porshia- Mai and Mum – a fantastic effort with Home learning
- Amy (F2) A brilliant rap version of 1,2,3,5 5 a day
- Howlir (Yr 5) fantastic science video

If you need to contact the school during weekends or evenings about any COVid related issues, please contact us by email on:

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Have a lovely weekend, best wishes

Claire Mudd and The Wheeler Team