

Headteacher message

We have had some positive feedback regarding our remote learning offer. It is early days and there will be a few glitches along the way however your patience is much appreciated.

Children must attend the google meet sessions. This ensures that your child receives support from a teacher and they can ask for help. Our teachers are keen to deliver a broad and engaging curriculum to our children. Children will be revisiting previous learning whilst also being introduced to new learning, as they would during a normal school day. Children must ensure that the quality and quantity of the work they produce is of the same standard as if they were attending school. If you are struggling to support learning at home, please inform your child's class teacher.

Protective measures

We have retained many all of the protective measures we had in place prior to the lockdown. However with our current context, we have reduced bubble sizes to allow us to social distance more effectively.

We continue to need your support in keeping our school community as safe as possible. If you or a member of your household has symptoms or you suspect that you/they might have Covid and have requested a test, please **do not** send your child to school. We need to protect our children and staff on site. After receiving a negative test result, you can bring your child back to school.

EYFS Tapestry

Parents of children in EYFS have received their Tapestry logins. I have had a little look at your posts and I must commend you for the work that you have been doing with your children at home. I have seen amazing counting, baking, bike riding and story telling. Please continue to post your children's learning, we will use your observations to support our assessments of your children.



Useful links and guidance

Literacy Trust – Family Zone

Supporting families during school closure

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/5-8>

Scouts – The great indoors

The Scouts normally love the great outdoors so they have pulled together some inspired indoor activity ideas to keep kids entertained while schools are closed due to coronavirus. Keep your kids learning new skills and having fun.

https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=traffic&utm_campaign=staticcopy3

University of Central London (UCL)

UCL Institute of Education (IOE) has compiled lists of resources to help parents, carers and families support children's learning from home

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ioe/news/2020/mar/resources-available-support-home>

Advice for staying safe online when you're on a phone, tablet or computer

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Supporting Well Being at home

Some of you may well be enjoying teaching your child at home whereas there may be some of you who find it incredibly difficult to maintain a happy medium between being parent and being teacher. I just want to reassure you that we all appreciate the commitment it takes to teach at home and the potential stress that this can cause for both you and your child. Below are a few tips that could help to alleviate some of the pressures of home learning and promote positive mental health and well being at home during this time:

- ⇒ An organised and structured day—a timetable with regular breaks
- ⇒ At times offer a menu of activities and let your child make their own choices
- ⇒ Spend part of your day outdoors if possible
- ⇒ Do some physical activity during the day
- ⇒ Drink plenty of water
- ⇒ Include activities that you can do together that you all enjoy such as baking, drawing, learning a new skill, playing games
- ⇒ Maintain communication with school staff to let us know about any issues
- ⇒ Build in achievable and appropriate rewards for your children.

This is not an exhaustive list but even if you are able to use one of these ideas, it may help to make this experience a little easier on you and also your children.

Google Meet conduct reminder

- Ensure that your child is not attending Google Meet from their bedroom—this is a personal space. It is best to participate in Google Meet in a lounge, dining room or kitchen. Do not leave your child alone, keep a door open so you can check in regularly.
- Be aware that the camera is on and that those in the background can be seen. Therefore those who can be seen in the background must wear suitable clothing at all times.
- Ensure your child is dressed appropriately not in their pyjamas/under garments. Although the children are not required to wear school uniform, they should be dressed appropriately for learning—this is still school.
- Ensure that appropriate language is used - this includes others in the household.
- Do not record or take photos of Google meet sessions.
- Children must maintain the same standard of behaviour expected in school—parents need to support this.

Fantastic learning from year 4!

Jemima



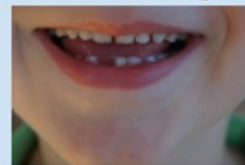
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Keeping Teeth Clean And Healthy

Humans have a set of two teeth the first one is called your milk teeth. Babies teeth come when they are around six months old. The children have twenty teeth, ten at the top and ten at the bottom. When the children teeth fall out it will be replaced by an adult teeth. Adult teeth, when it falls out its teeth will not be replaced.



Children need to eventually fall out its teeth.



Teeth can be damaged and make teeth to become to fall out. Cavities causes the teeth to rot. Cavities is (holes) that will make a bigger damage that is really bad it will began to die and fall out.

BRUSHING YOUR TEETH

Brushing your teeth twice is very good. It helps to remove all your dirty bits. You should use toothpaste.



Sweets can damage your teeth by cavities. Don't eat too much sugary foods such as sweets, chocolate and fizzy drinks too.

AVOID SWEETS

