



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 5th June 2020

Message from the Headteacher

As this week draws to a close we are finalising preparations for the phased return to school next week of some of the children.

I have communicated separately with the parents of those In Classes R, 1 and 6 who will be sending their children back and also with those who do not feel ready to do so at the moment.

Childcare for children in other year groups who have parents who are key workers continues.

Please be aware that all teachers and teaching assistants who are able to be at work will now be at school every day caring for and/or teaching the children who are here. Contact by teachers with families of children not at school will continue, however, responses will not be as swift as previously and may be later in the day once the children have gone home; please bear with us about this matter which will be kept under review.

Home-learning continues for all children in all classes who remain at home; this can be accessed on the school website as previously.

We look forward to continuing to work with you all in whatever context that may be!

Helen Comfort

Message from the Class 4 Teacher

Hello Class 4. Welcome back. I hope that you have had a good holiday and done lots of fun things with your families. I have managed to do quite a lot of reading and been out walking with Poppy (my dog), which has been very relaxing.

We have been really impressed with the efforts so many of you have made with completing home-learning. You have written some wonderful stories about Julian the Mouse and completed some amazing maths work. It has been lovely to hear from your parents and to see the pictures and work that they have sent in. Well done to all of you. Take care and stay safe and hopefully we will see you again soon.

Mrs Norley and Mr Ball

Well Being

Paying more attention to the present moment – to your own thoughts and feelings, and to the world around you – can improve your mental wellbeing. Some people call this awareness "mindfulness". Mindfulness can help us enjoy life more and understand ourselves better. Becoming more aware of the present moment can help us enjoy the world around us more and understand ourselves better. When we become more aware of the present moment, we begin to experience afresh things that we have been taking for granted.

There are other steps we can all take to improve our mental wellbeing. Learn more about the '5 steps for mental well-being' using this link to take you to the NHS site: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/improve-mental-wellbeing/>

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

www.twinkl.co.uk – code for free

access: CVDTWINKLHELPS

www.purplemash.com

www.vocabularyninja.co.uk/premium

<https://ttrockstars.com>

[https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-](https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/self-care/)

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[https://www.online-](https://www.online-stopwatch.com/classroom-timers/)

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www.pobble365.com

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 8th June 2020

This term one of our topics will be the Romans. There will be many exciting things to study and we hope you enjoy learning all about them. If there is anything you would particularly like to learn about the Romans do let us know.

For Science we will be investigating animals including humans, examining the parts and functions of the digestive system and food chains. For Art we will continue to develop our drawing skills and for PE we will be working on athletic skills. So, lots to look forward to in the following term.

