



Polite Reminders

- Please do not park in the staff carpark. This is currently being used as an entrance and exit pathway for the keyworker bubble.
- Please continue to follow the government social distancing guidelines of 2 metres, when entering and exiting the school premises. This will be essential as we continue to plan for wider reopening of school.

Pupil Reports

The class teachers have been busy writing pupil's reports and these will be available from Friday 10th July. Children in school by this date will have their report sent home with them. If your child is not in school at this point, they will be available to collect from the main office. If you are unable to collect, please email the office or myED the school and we will arrange posting the report.

Covid 19

Please be patient with us and understand that arrangements could change due to changing circumstances and latest guidance. We continue to wait for government guidance about proposals and plans for September.

We will continue to work hard to maintain contact between home and school by either phone calls, school website, class Dojo or myED. I would like to take this opportunity to give my best wishes to all our children, families and staff during these difficult times. School has successfully reopened to our Year 6, keyworker and vulnerable children. It has been a joy to hear the sound of children learning, laughing and playing again in school. We are very proud of the maturity and resilience that our children have shown when adapting to the new school environment. We are excited to now be able to invite and phase back our year 1 pupils. Teachers will continue to update home learning on a weekly basis to ensure we are continuing the education of all Lodge pupils. We will continue to follow and keep up to date with government guidance, as well as working with our Trust, to consider how school may look in the next few weeks, and indeed, in September. Look out for a school video message and information leaflets about transition and the new academic year, which teachers are currently preparing for you now. If school can help you in any way please do not hesitate to contact the school office or teacher by class Dojo.

For now, as always, stay safe!

Mrs. Cronin

Provisional Term Dates 2020-21 and INSET Days

Holiday	Start Date	End Date
Autumn Half Term	26 Oct 2020 (Mon)	30 Oct 2020 (Fri)
Christmas	21 Dec 2020 (Mon)	1 Jan 2021 (Fri)
Spring Half Term	15 Feb 2021 (Mon)	19 Feb 2021 (Fri)
Easter	29 th March 2021 (Mon)	9 th April 2021 (Fri)
May Day	3 rd May 2021 (Mon)	
Summer Half term	31 May 2021 (Mon)	4 Jun 2021 (Fri)
Summer	16 th Jul 2021 (Fri)	31 st August 2021 (Mon)
INSET Days	Monday 31 st August 2020, Thursday 6 th May 2021, Monday 19 th July 2021, Tuesday 20 th July 2021, others tbc.	
Bank Holidays	Fri 25 Dec 2020, Mon 28 Dec 2020, Fri 1 Jan 2021, Good Friday - 2 April 2021, Easter Monday - 5 April 2021, May Day - Mon 3 May 2021, Spring Bank - Mon 31 May 2021, August - Mon 30 Aug 2021	

Home school Learning

We have begun to look at ways we can develop our remote learning further for all year groups, and particularly for those who may not be back in school until September. We are continuing our online learning offer. Our main form of contact will be ClassDojo, but we are always available for a phone call if you need any queries answering or need any support with work set.

We are also looking to use Zoom calls (we know some teachers have tried these already!) which we hope to run weekly or fortnightly. We want these to be a chance for the children to see each other and share their experiences alongside their teacher. We are also planning some quizzes and games that they can take part in too! The calls will be around 30 minutes, and we will try to ensure you have enough notice to log-on. Teachers will communicate details of their calls and how to set-up the session through Dojo.

For these calls, please ensure that the children are in a quiet location (where possible!), appropriately dressed and that there is an adult in the room with them.

Please have patience with this, as all staff are also deployed to run our various groups in school at the moment with class sizes now much smaller and some staff need to work around their own childcare arrangements in these challenging times.