



Sandhurst Primary School

Newsletter
Spring Term
4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a start to 2021. Lots being prepared and sorted here at Sandhurst today! I am writing to let you know the plans for home learning while the school is closed to all but critical workers. During this time all learning will be through ItsLearning and Zoom meetings. Please make sure your child knows their login details and can access ItsLearning.

Mrs Kemp is busy making contact with families who have notified us as having no technology at home.

In each year group there will be at least 1 Teacher and Teaching assistant working in school with the critical worker children.

The other year group teachers will be supporting the home learning of the year group through Itslearning, Zoom meetings and emails. You will receive an email to explain who will be your child's home learning link teacher, with their contact email, during this time. Please be aware it may not be your child's class teacher as those staff working in school will be unable to respond to questions about home learning.

For Reception to Year 6

- Morning Zoom Meeting (staggered to allow for flexibility with siblings)
Your child will be invited to a morning zoom meeting with a teacher from their year group, it may not be their class teacher.
This will be an introduction to the days learning and a chance for teachers to see how the children are doing. It will be an opportunity for the children to spend time with the teachers and get prepared for the days learning.
- On ItsLearning there will be an English, Maths and other subjects for the children to do each day
- A second zoom meeting in the afternoon to see how things are going.

Nursery

Mrs Wood and Miss Grant will be teaching in school through the week.
Home Learning can be found on the Nursery ItsLearning Page, please let Mrs Wood know if you do not have your child's login.

If you have any concerns or want to share any home learning with your child's teachers, please email Mrs Wood (Monday-Wednesday) and Miss Grant (Thursday-Friday). As they will be in school teaching they will check their emails and respond first thing in the morning, lunchtime and at 3.15.

Finally

I know this all feels like Groundhog day, but I really feel we need to do all we can to break this current cycle of infection. Hopefully over the next two weeks the on-going situation will become clearer and we can plan a little further in advance (who am I kidding?)

In the meantime, your teachers will be in touch with email addresses and zoom invitations. Your teachers are your main point of contact but, as ever, I am here if you need me.

We can do this – together. Stay strong, do what you can but please don't put yourselves under undue pressure. I look forward to seeing you all face to face again really soon.

Much Love

Mrs R A Dove