



Ansley Common, Nuneaton, CV10 0PY
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1st February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all well and keeping yourselves and your families safe. I am really pleased to note that most of our children are taking part in the Remote Education via Microsoft Teams. Last week we gave out laptops to some children and families to help them access their lessons via Microsoft Teams. And we were impressed to see that the families later that afternoon, accessed the teacher's 'live teaching'.

I have managed to attend some of these lessons and it is a pleasure to see/hear how enthusiastic some of the children are about their learning. I know that the teachers and adults who work in school have been working tirelessly to make sure that all our children receive a good education. I'm sure you will join me in thanking them for making Remote Education a success. I'd like to thank you, all our parents/carers who have been working closely with their child and school to make sure that learning continues.

On a similar note I'd like to add that learning also takes many guises. Children should get outside in the fresh air as much as possible, have a conversation about issues in the news, bake a cake, knit, sow seeds ready to plant out in spring, to name but a few ideas. Everyday is a 'learning day' and not just academic learning. We have social and mental learning, in order to make us good citizens for the future and 'be the best that we can be'

This morning in the weekly assembly I spoke about Children's Mental Health week. Children's mental health is even more important, especially in these unprecedented times.

The theme this year is "express yourself" there are lots of ways how this can be done. Children can write poetry, choreograph a dance, paint a picture, tell a story from their own imagination, listen to music, play music to name but a few. This is a time when we should be aware of our feelings, thoughts and ideas. I am asking you to encourage your child to share any issues/anxieties that they may have, we all need to look after each other mentally. Please see the school website for ideas/resources that might help you.

Last week the Prime Minister made an announcement that schools might be fully open by March 8th. We are looking forward to seeing the children, hearing their laughter and chatter. Once again please look at the school website regularly to keep up to date with any news and developments.

Next week Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet day. There will be lots of activities that children can take part in. Please make sure that your child/ren are keeping themselves safe whilst being online. In regard to Remote Education please refer to the school website. This is a useful resource for all parents and carers.



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Parent Governor wanted

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are a link between the school and the community.

We are currently looking for a new Parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has

- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- a child or children currently attending the school.

Please contact Mr Michael Armstrong, Clerk to the Governing Body, for more information

Email address:

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My last point is to ask you to check the website regularly as school must follow the latest guidelines at all times, and updates may change at short notice, so it's crucial you check. Your cooperation is appreciated in these unprecedented times.

Be safe
Be Kind

Yours sincerely,

Ms J Clarke
Head of School



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