

Christ Church C.E.(VC) Primary School



'Life in all its fullness'

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Dear Parents & Carers

Well, that was certainly an interesting week! On behalf of everyone at Christ Church, I want to thank you for your patience, (whilst we have put systems in place and ironed out technical hitches), and for the many messages of thanks and support – much appreciated.

Today, your child should have received a resource pack containing exercise books, a white board, pens etc. Please let me know if you don't have it (it may have been left by the door if there was no reply to our knock). If your child needs to re-stock on pens or paper, there will be a resource trolley in the front entrance of school and you are welcome to pop in and take what you need. Children who are attending school in the Critical Worker Group must remember to bring their resource pack with them each day. All children will be expected to bring their exercise books back into school once lockdown is lifted.

As much of our teaching is live via zoom, all children must have access to a device and we have lent a number of laptops to families. If there is anyone who is still without access, please get in touch with me as soon as possible so that I can arrange for you to borrow a device.

Yesterday, the teachers explained our Remote Learning Code of Conduct to the children. I have sent this to you previously, but have copied it at the end of this letter for reference. I would really appreciate you taking the time to read through the Code of Conduct with your child ahead of the lessons next week, and would like to highlight a few key points.

- Children need to join the zoom lessons on time and remain for the whole lesson
- Children are expected to attend every lesson, including Collective Worship. A register will be taken.
- Absences must be reported to me at headteacher@christchurch.n-yorks.sch.uk prior to the start of lessons, noting the subject line 'Absence'
- Children must not use the chat function / emojis or draw on the screen unless instructed by the teacher
- The zoom name must be changed to the child's name

Assessment will take place in the live lessons in the same way that it would in the classroom – teachers and teaching assistants will be monitoring the children as closely as is possible, asking questions, looking at work etc I have asked the teachers to make sure that the children are clear about which pieces of work must be uploaded to your child's dB Primary My Work folder, although other work that your child wishes to share can also be uploaded. It is hoped that My Work folders will be checked each Friday.

We have again secured access to the online library of Rising Stars Reading Books and your child's teacher will begin allocating books next week. It is hoped that the books will be reviewed and changed each Wednesday.

I hope that your children have enjoyed the first two days of live zoom lessons and that they are already looking forward to next week.

As always, I can be contacted directly via my email headteacher@christchurch.n-yorks.sch.uk

I hope that you and your families are safe and well.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Diane Cooper

Headteacher



Remote Learning Code of Conduct

In order to make sure that we all keep safe and are able to make the most of remote learning and live lessons, we all agree to follow these simple rules.

Live Zoom Lessons.

We will:

- Be on time for the Zoom meetings. The invitations will be sent to our DB Primary email every day. There will be a register taken at the beginning of every meeting.
- Inform our teacher of absences from Zoom meetings. Parents – please email headteacher@christchurch.n-yorks.sch.uk
- Have our video on at all times
- Ensure our Zoom name is our real name. Full first name and initial of surname is best.
- Use 'speaker view' unless asked to use a different view by the teacher.
- Have our microphones on mute unless we are asked to turn them on by the teacher. When we are asked to mute them again, we will do this straight away.
- Only use the text chat if we are asked to do so by the teacher.
- Only use emojis or annotation (writing on the screen) if we are asked to do so by the teacher.
- Participate in live lessons and Collective Worship in the same way that we would in school. This includes answering questions and listening carefully to the teacher and each other.
- Remember that Zoom meetings are part of the school day. This means that during the live lessons, we will stay in the meeting, not move away from the screen, and not be snacking/eating.
- Be aware if our brothers and sisters are also in the room in different Zoom lessons. We could use headphones or be in a different room if we can so that everyone can hear properly.

DB Primary Tasks.

We will:

- Complete work set by the teacher. Teachers will upload tasks and resources to the Remote Learning pages.
- Let our teacher know if we are not able to do the work and why.
- Upload completed work to our 'My Work' folders when asked by the teacher.
- Use DB Primary email responsibly. We understand that any inappropriate language in emails is flagged by DB Primary and sent directly to Mrs Cooper and Mrs Baines.
- Only send emails to individual children, teachers, or small groups of our closest friends. We will not send emails to the whole school/ class without a very good reason, because this means people may miss other, important emails.
- Blow the whistle (press the whistle button) if we see something on DB Primary that has worried or upset us. We will make sure that we only press the whistle button for these types of reasons and not press it just for fun.

If we follow these rules we can all enjoy learning together!