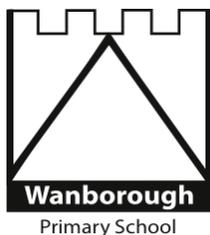


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Dear Parents

Once again, can I firstly congratulate everybody for their effort, resilience and perseverance this week, both at home and in school. A further thank you to those parents who have already returned the survey on our Remote provision, we will use the information gained to assist us in improving our teaching and learning experiences during these times.

Whilst we have now had a couple of Covid-19 cases in school, they appear to have been isolated and everyone is recovering well. Please may I remind parents to inform the school office if a child is showing symptoms and is being booked in for a test. This includes weekends where e-mails will still be checked on a regular basis. In the unlikely scenario that the email is not responded to, a text can be sent to the school mobile on 07852 195342. Can we remind parents that the Government advice is that parents and carers should continue to keep their children at home if they can.

Following any positive test result, PHE SW are contacted and discuss with myself the required actions for potential isolation of individuals and bubbles. Unfortunately, PHE SW are very busy and there is no guarantee I will be able to speak to an authorised person immediately, particularly in the evenings or at weekends. In such situations, the school has to make precautionary decisions until PHE SW clarification can be given. As always, if your e-mail or phone numbers change please inform the school office as we will be contacting you through these channels in such situations.

Next week I'd like to invite each child to attend a short Zoom meeting where I will give a short assembly and then allow the opportunity for the children to ask any questions and/or tell each other some jokes. These worked really well in the last lockdown and if nothing else, gave me some interaction and entertainment! I will text zoom links on the morning of the sessions:

Monday 23 rd	3.30pm	Year 6
Tuesday 24 th	3.30pm	Year 5
Wednesday 25 th	3.30pm	Year 4
Thursday 26 th	3.30pm	Year 3
Friday 27 th	2.30pm	Reception
	3.00pm	Year 1
	3.30pm	Year 2





I was reminded this week of the 5 elements (above) which are the key to happy and healthy lives. As lockdown continues we will once again regularly post new resources and links as they arise which may be of benefit to you and your family.

Other news:

Miss Grierson, in her role as PE lead, would to make you aware of a couple of competitions you may be interested in:

STFC poetry competition – The challenge is for children to write a poem around the theme ‘Staying Connected during the Lockdown’. The best entries will be published into a book with the winners each receiving their own copy. This opportunity is open to all year groups with different chapters within the book for each Key Stage. We are asking for poems to be sent via email to their Class Teacher. With all entries we require the name of the child, school and year group. **Year 1 and 3 will be doing this in their lessons.**

Skipping competition - <https://www.wiltssport.org.uk/get-informed/news/2942-skipping-challenges> (KS1 and KS2 competitions).

Thanks Clara for showing us this lovely art work, it always amazes me how talented our young artists are!



A massive well done to Aaron in Year 6 who recently completed his black belt grading via Zoom. This involved a huge amount of hard work and discipline and is a great achievement. Aaron is already working towards his next grading! Well done Aaron.



I know lots of children, parents and staff enjoy anything to do with Space. A parent has kindly shared the links below for any enthusiasts (probably more suitable for children towards the upper end of the school). Please also see attached poster:

Stargazing Oxford @ Home

When: Thursday 28th January 2021, from 3pm-9pm – follow the link below for the full timetable

More information: Visit <https://www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/2021/01/28/stargazing-2021>

The Music of Physics

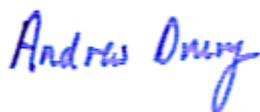
When: Friday 29th January 2021, 6pm

Where: Online – Zoom Webinar

More information: Visit <https://www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/2021/01/29/the-music-of-physics>

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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