



PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
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WELLBEING WEEK

It has been wonderful to see the children taking an active part in our focussed, wellbeing week. The teachers have been amazed by how the children have 'expressed' themselves in such diverse way, from artists to musicians, dancers and even budding chefs! We do hope the children have enjoyed the opportunity to focus on their own mental health, well-being and creativity in the ways that interest them, and we thank you for your continued support.

If you are interested in finding out more information on how to support your child at home, please following links from the Place2be charity, which we have been supporting this week.

Useful links

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/coronavirus-wellbeing-activity-ideas-for-families/>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mental-health/>

STAYING ACTIVE AT HOME

Now the weather is starting to improve, we thought it would be helpful to share information about The **#DailyMileAtHome**. It's an easy and fun way to keep fit and maintain good health and wellbeing for you and your children. These come from 15 minutes or more of walking, running or jogging in the fresh air – doing it at whatever pace suits you best and wearing what you'll feel most comfortable in.

To keep your family active and motivated, they have teamed up with at [London Marathon Events](#) to create weekly challenges for The #DailyMileAtHome! To view the Family Fun Challenges, please follow this link:

<https://thedailymile.co.uk/at-home/>



REMOTE LEARNING SURVEY

Thank you everyone who has completed the parent survey about remote learning, the constructive feedback, as well as all of your wonderful positive comments are truly appreciated. The Trust have extended the closing of the Survey to Monday 8th February, so if you have not yet had the chance to complete this survey please do so.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/W6VJ5BH>

Once the survey has been complete, I will again review our current provision to ensure we have the best possible fit for all of our families. The survey is anonymous, however, if any of your children are struggle to access remote learning due to lack of access to technology, please do get in touch with us so we can help support you with this.

READING

Reading, reading, reading!! We are continuing to ensure reading remains a priority for us here at Parklands. We have made some videos, which will hopefully be of help to you when reading with your child at home. If you have any further questions about how we can further support your child with their reading at home, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Reception reading video

<https://youtu.be/tRIeYSfjl8>

Year 1 reading video

<https://youtu.be/oYtNRqdS3GA>

Year 2 reading video

https://youtu.be/NrigPwPY_BI

Phase 2 reading video

https://youtu.be/NRoUH6jI_Y

Phase 3 reading video

<https://youtu.be/gBaITp2w1Ow>



SAFER INTERNET DAY



Tuesday 9th February is Safer internet day, throughout the whole week there will be safer internet based assemblies and activities. On Tuesday 9th February there is also a live event with Liverpool FC for children where they will talk about Safer Internet Day and the theme of reliability online, which is aimed at KS2 children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WS06hrRvOLU&safe=true>

Take care and have a wonderful Weekend!