



PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th January 2021



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The first Newsletter of 2021, not quite the start to the year any of us were expecting or indeed hoping for. Once again, we find ourselves in a now familiar but unsettling situation. My hope is, that as the year progresses we will see light at the end of this tunnel and life can begin to resume to normal, I truly can't wait for the day for our community to be altogether once again.

A huge thank you to you all for your understanding and support during these very challenging times. We have been so impressed by the level of engagement with our remote learning, this really will help to minimise the impact of this lockdown on your child's education. I know that supporting your child at home with their remote learning is no easy task, you are doing a superb job! We really do appreciate all of your support with this.

To our superstar children – once again you astound me with your resilience and positive attitude to all of these changes. You follow your teacher's direction beautifully and are working so hard to continue your work remotely. Your dedication to your school work is so delightful to see, what wonderful role models you are. Keep up your hard work!

Finally, I am so proud of our amazing Team here at Parklands have worked tirelessly this week to ensure we could care for children of key workers as well as provide Online learning to children at home, with very short notice. A huge thank you to them!

As always, we are here to support you, so please do not hesitate to get in touch.



REMOTE LEARNING

Reception (Tapestry)

- Daily live phonics sessions to start the day (these sessions will be staggered from 10:00am -10:45am depending on which phonics group your child is in, these times will be shared with you by your child's class teacher).
- Daily Maths, a video with a follow up task
- Daily English, a video with a follow up task
- A daily challenge – A range of lessons including - Curriculum sessions, PE sessions, wellbeing sessions and ICT tasks
- The Wellbeing session will be a live zoom - again your child's class teacher will share details of this with you
- Daily story time
- Friday readers

Year 1 (Seesaw)

- Daily live phonics sessions to start the day (these sessions will be staggered from 9:00am -9:45am depending on which phonics group your child is in, these times will be shared with you by your child's class teacher).
- Daily Maths, a video with a follow up task
- Daily English, a video with a follow up task
- A daily challenge – A range of lessons including - Curriculum sessions, PE sessions, wellbeing sessions and ICT tasks
- The Wellbeing session will be a live zoom - again your child's class teacher will share details of this with you
- Additional handwriting activities
- Daily story time
- Friday readers

Year 2 (Seesaw)

- Daily Maths, a video with a follow up task
- Daily English, a video with a follow up task
- Daily SPAG, a video with a follow up task
- A daily challenge – A range of lessons including - Curriculum sessions, PE sessions, wellbeing sessions and ICT tasks
- The Wellbeing session will be a live zoom - again your child's class teacher will share details of this with you
- Weekly TT rockstars and handwriting challenges
- Daily story time



- Friday readers

Year 3-6 (Seesaw)

- Daily Maths, a video with a follow up task
- Daily English, a video with a follow up task
- Daily SPAG, a video with a follow up task
- A daily challenge – A range of lessons including - Curriculum sessions, PE sessions, wellbeing sessions and ICT tasks
- The Wellbeing session will be a live zoom - again your child's class teacher will share details of this with you
- Weekly TT rockstars and handwriting challenges
- Daily classic texts reading
- Friday readers

This term, Year 1, 3, 5 and 6 were due to start Spanish lessons. These will now be shared weekly via a Video link on their Seesaw pages.

DATES

Tuesday 12th January – Parents virtual online safety workshop 6pm -7pm with Simon Aston, a zoom link has been shared.

Take care and have a wonderful Weekend!